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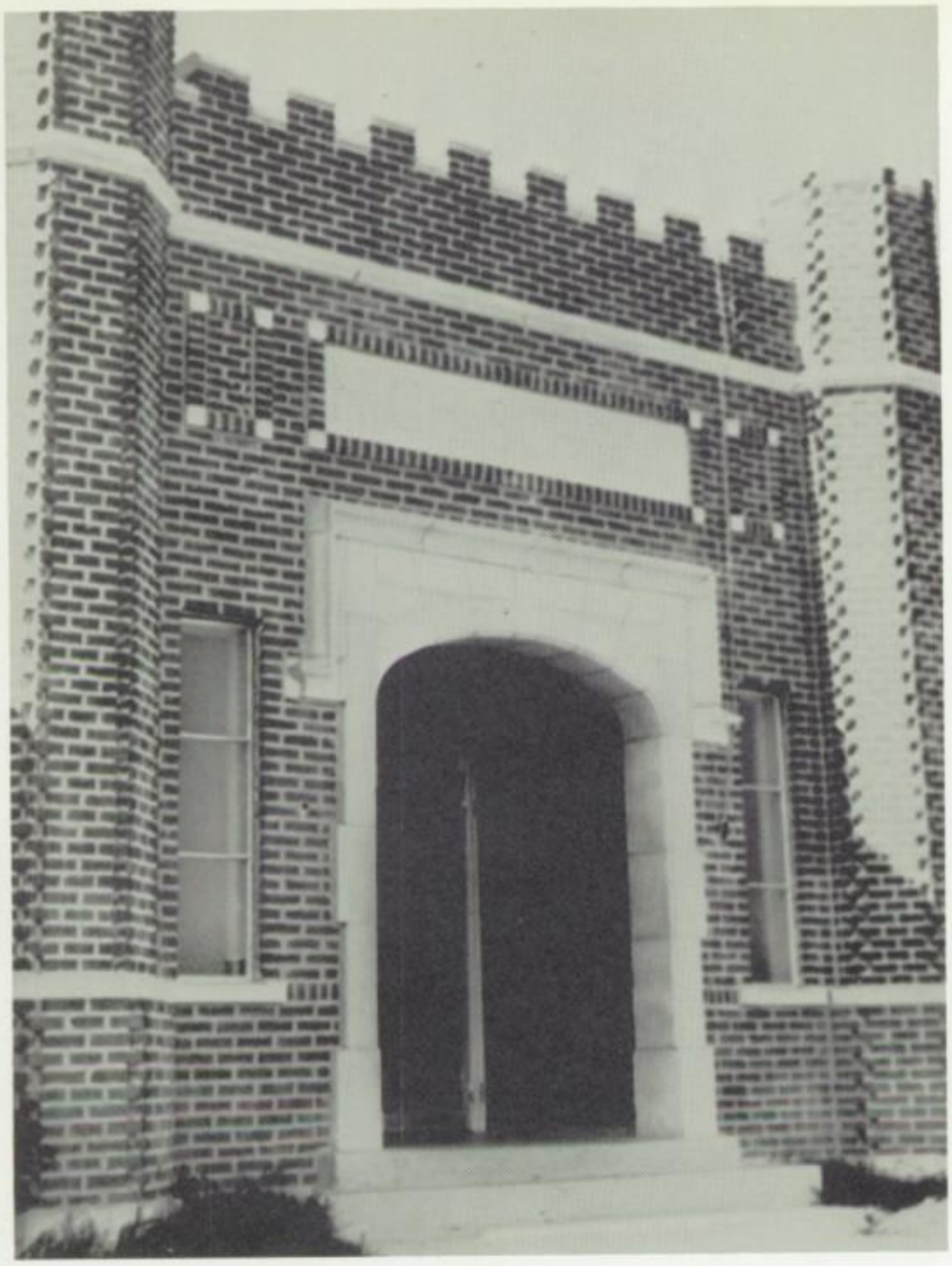

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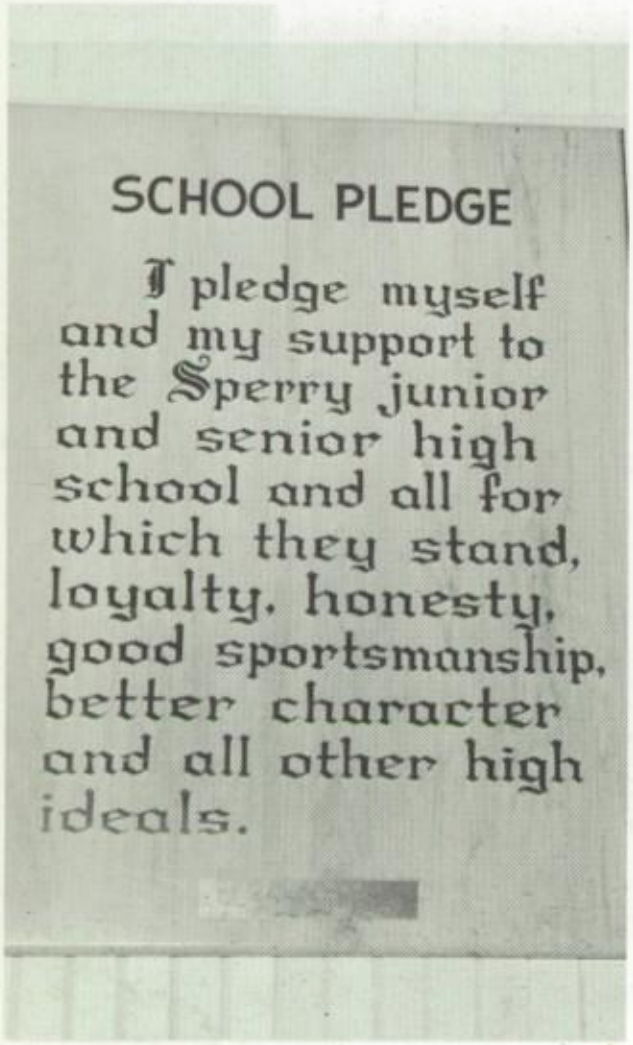
SCHOOL PLEDGE
I pledge myself and my support to the Sperry junior and senior high school and all for which they stand, loyalty, honesty, good sportsmanship, better character and all other high ideals.

Junior and senior high school students return to SHS each year with high hopes, high ideals, and strong convictions as to how they can fulfill their pledges of loyalty and support to their school.

The School Pledge is as sacred as the honor of the student and as important as the individual student feels it to be. It is so designed to help him resist the urge to destroy his character by unkind acts or thoughts.

As a teenager comes to maturity, he recognizes the impact the creed has had in his life, and acknowledges that all high ideals are hard won . . . Honesty gives strength to resist temptation . . . Loyalty is something to cling to in times of stress . . . Good Sportsmanship sustains one in a loss . . . Better Character reaches upward and onward toward all other high ideals.

Gwen Willey, Editor

Mrs. Jerry Martin takes a very important step in daughter Tamara's future, as James S. Echols, elementary principal, enrolls her in the first grade.

Seniors pledge their support to SHS

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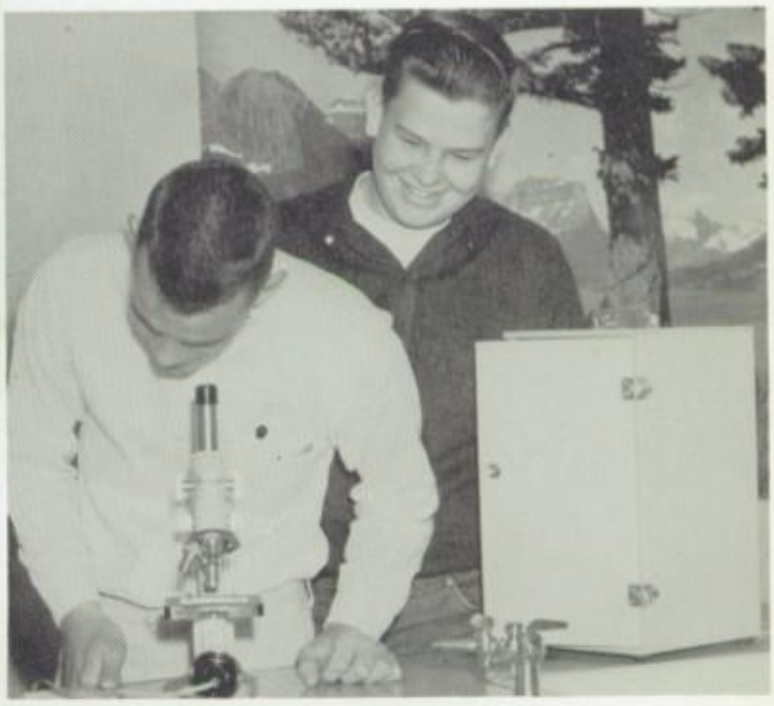
Girls join in the school spirit during the pep club rally.

Band members stand to honor the football boys during the assembly before they played Barnsdall.

Tension mounts as the crowd watches the girls play in the state tournament. A large crowd witnessed the semifinals as well as the final game.



Linnie Higgins disposes of locker clutter.

Johnny Phillips and Gary Stanley are curious.

Vicky, Sharon, and Donna receive their diplomas.

Danny McCullough is proud of his cross-bow.

Support School Activities

Seniors can always count on Shirley Brooks, class treasurer, to make all deposits and keep an accurate record of the class funds. Superintendent Harold Hendrex is writing her a receipt.

Steve Rupert and Allen Kerr show their loyalty by leading the flag salute.

Loyalty, Honesty, and Good Sportsmanship

Tests aren't always easy, but Bill Park, Gary Robbins, and Vicky Carpenter find it easy not to glance at another's paper.

This signifies a deep-seated sense of honesty and fair play. Seniors also find it a good trait when they take the ACT test.

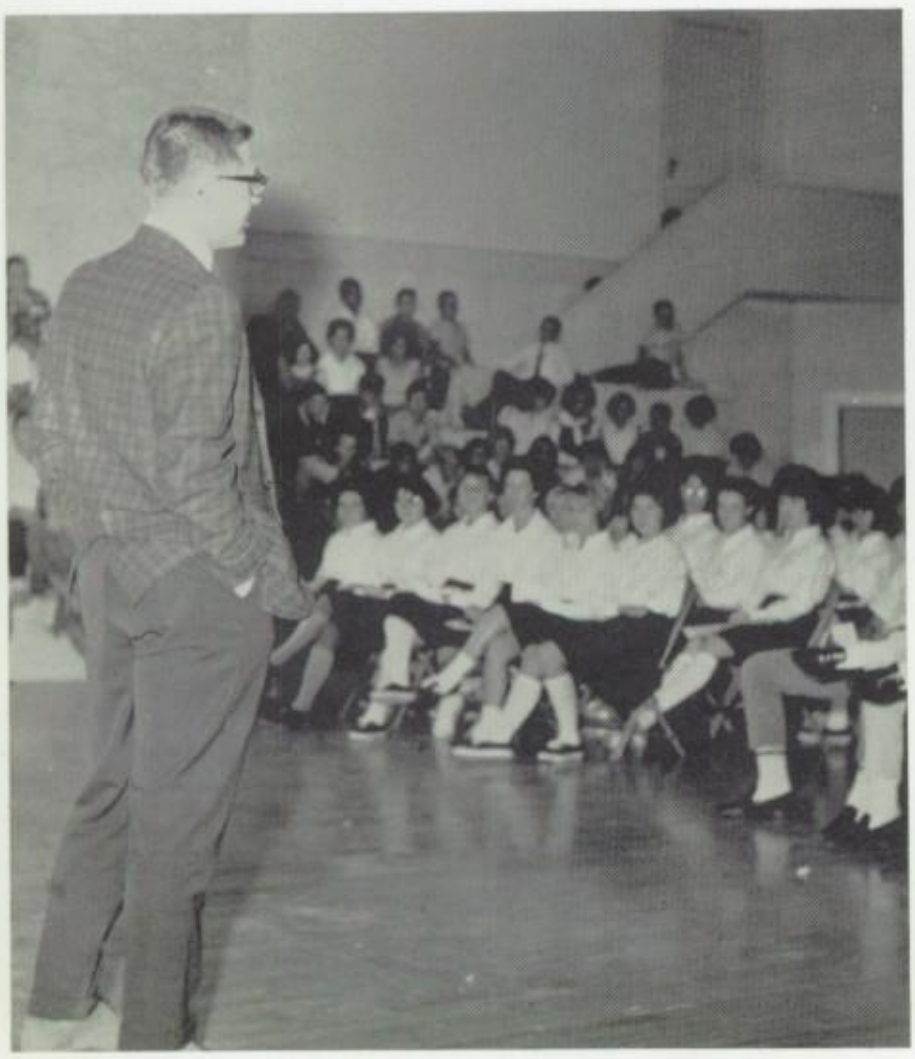
Servers at banquet proved their sportsmanship.

Cheerleaders practiced good sportsmanship.

"No picnic is complete without ice cream," says Susan Woods.

Larry Bowman and Gary Burnell enjoy the picnic.

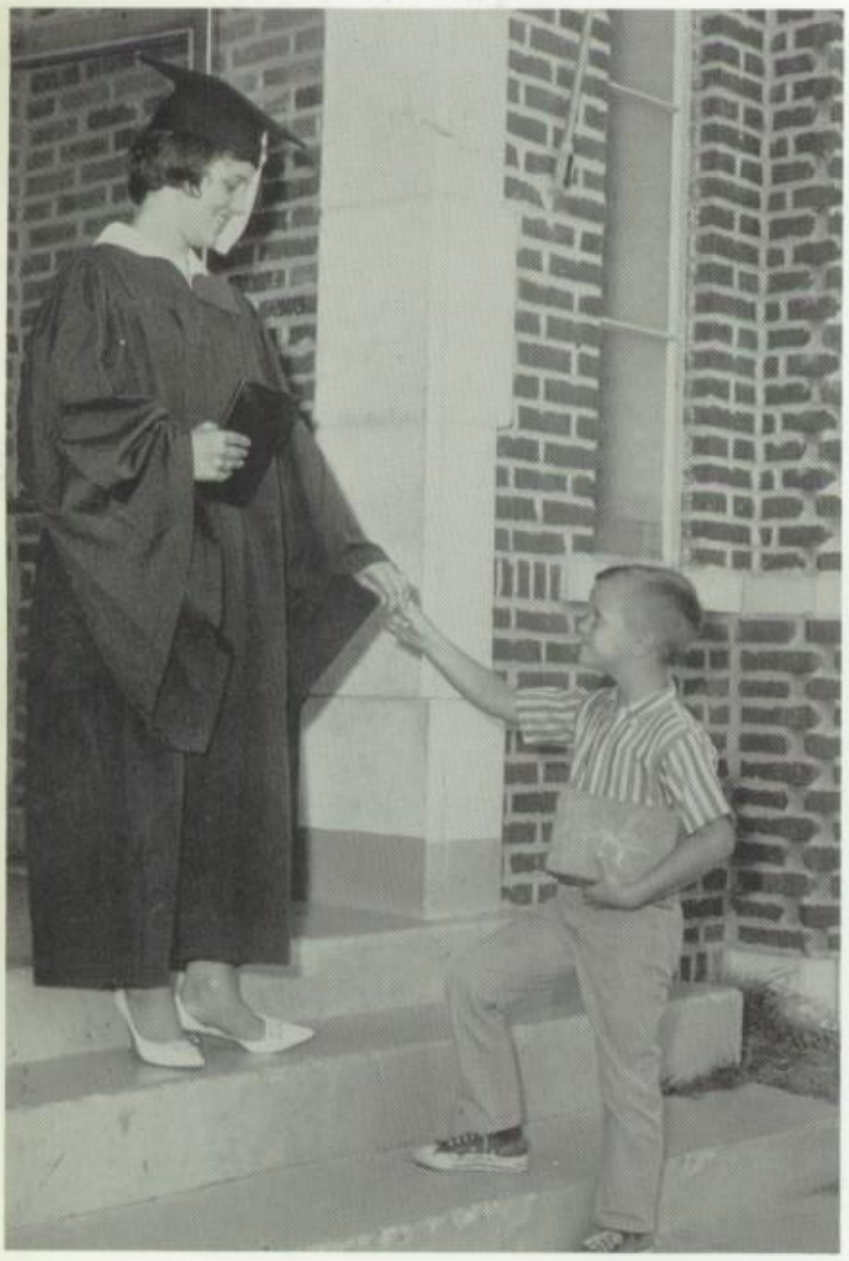
Coach Kopp stresses good sportsmanship as he talks to the student body in assembly.



Better Character,

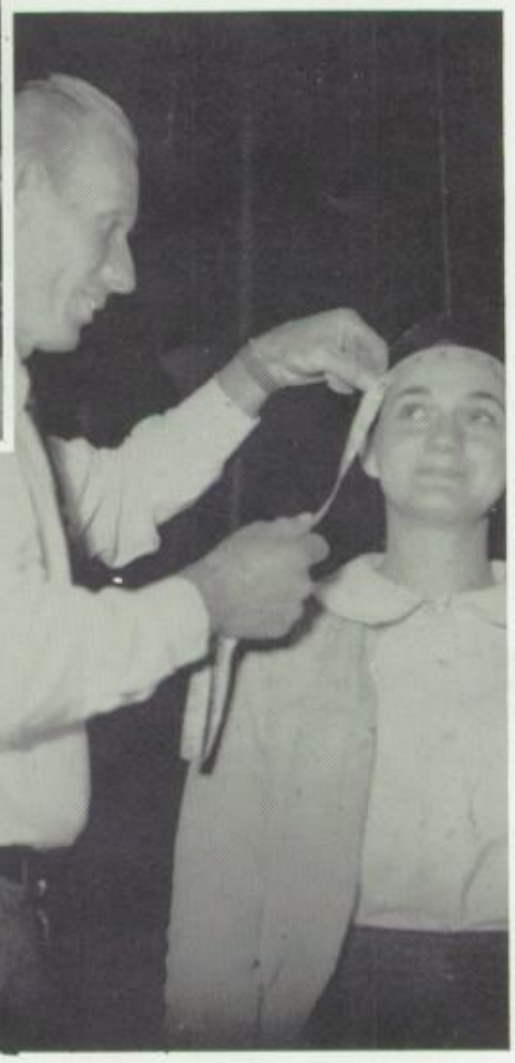
and All Other High Ideals . . .

Boys lounge on the front steps as Mary Tiblow, Sue McCullough, and Barbara McQuay plan an after school outing.



Greg Coulson, a first grader, looks up to big sister, Jean Ann, as she explains to him that a diploma is a record of achievement. Twelve years seem a very long time to him.

"Now, now, boys, you just couldn't have a flat and run out of gas, especially since you rode the bus to school," states Howard Brooks, principal, to David Jobe and Eddie Davis.



Donna Watts experiences a junior's biggest thrill.

As the final bell rings, students rush for the bus.

Charma Chewey, Pat Staley, and Janet Carruthers enjoy a ride at Mohawk Park.

Alfred Rust measures Gwen Willey for her cap.

School Life

School Life Includes Service,

Our school pledge does not demand service as such, but each student realizes that if honesty and loyalty are a part of support of the school, then service follows.

Students are coming to school early and staying late to participate in extracurricular activities . . . homecoming, parties, concession stands, ball games, banquets, and plays . . . all play an important part in the students' lives.

Lloyd Rubert was the seniors' choice for student body president. He has charge of introductions in general assembly, and is a good will ambassador for the school.

Senior class officers ponder finance problems. L to R, Gary Robbins, president; Shirley Brooks, treasurer; Bill Park, vice president; and Donna Wirtz, secretary; assume their responsibilities as officers.

Junior class officers are most concerned with their duties and their school work. They are, 1 to r, Charles Thompson, president; Charlotte Hanlin, treasurer; Donna Watts, secretary; and Ronnie Adams, vice president.

Sophomore class officers trying out the new water fountain installed in the hall just before school started. They are, 1 to r, Johnny Phillips, president; Judy Martin, secretary-treasurer; and Dan Little, vice president.

Responsibility and Leadership

Hard working seniors, homeroom mothers, and sponsors made the monthly paper drive pay.

They began collecting papers last June and will use the money earned for their senior trip.

Kenneth Dean and Duane Anderson try their luck at painting.

Judy Pribbenow squeals in dismay as she realizes she has made a mistake on one of her stencils she is typing for the P-TA booklet.

Through Participation

Rene' Miller and Susan Harding dress up for the Halloween party.

Jean Ann Coulson, Charma Chewey, Janet Carruthers, and Vicky Carpenter are performing a service for the entire school, as they type and sort grade cards for all the students.

"Tender Memories on the Merry-Go-Round of Life" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet. Mrs. Robert Anderson was guest speaker, and she kept the audience spell-bound with her words of wisdom. Students will long remember the beauty of the banquet and the impressions made in their hearts.

In Projects, Assemblies, Banquets,

Linda Stephenson caught in deep study as she listens to Coach Bob Stevens from Oklahoma University, who was guest speaker at the Basketball Banquet.

The Reverend Tom Crotser, pastor of the First Christian Church, was guest speaker at the Band Banquet. He is shown here getting ready to perform one of his magic tricks for these band members.

Charles Thompson, Lloyd Rupert, Linda Stephenson, Vicky Carpenter, and Gary Robbins represented SHS on KVOO-TV.

Queen Jean Ann Coulson was the center attraction at the Homecoming Pep Assembly. Jean Ann, a senior, was escorted by Mike Sisk. On the left is Gloria Anglen, junior attendant, with Gary Robbins as escort. Judy Martin, escorted by Wayne Wheeler, was sophomore attendant. Tammy Crain was flower bearer and Bradley Gaddy carried the football.

Homecoming, Ballgames, TV Programs,

Girls relax after the State play off, as Coach J. R. Cook commends them on their fine play and good sportsmanship during the game. The girls were also commended by other teams.

Pocola, the opposing team in the finals, stated in their four years as state champions they had never played a team that was as hospitable, considerate, and sportsmanlike as these girls were.

Gary Barber and Jimmy Coyle laugh heartily over the crowd's reaction to their "gimmick" at the P-TA carnival.

Carol Stanley, Rhonda Rust, Gloria Anglen, Linda Little, and Shirley Noe wait to receive fair tickets from Ulys Hawkins to sell for the Miss Sperry contest.

Carnival, and Other School Activities

Beverly Hanlin and Larry McDonald say a solemn "I do" at the P-TA carnival marriage booth.

Jean Ann Coulson samples birthday cake at a surprise party given for her by Carrol Seaton.

Juniors Join in Mystery Madcap

Explanations seem simple to the FBI agent, but the situation baffles guests John Hawthorn (Sydney Jordan), Julie (Charlotte Hanlin), Mark Bentley (Harvey Swartz), Henry (Larry McQuay), standing, Mrs. Hawthorn (Patricia Martin), Helena (Linda Crank), and Gloria (Sharon Reed), seated.

Drama, mystery, and sudden bursts of humor were keynotes in the Junior Play "Sno' Haven."

Tension mounts as players are introduced into the plot. When the Hawthorne party discovers that there must be a dangerous spy in their midst, suspicion runs wild.

Is it the shady couple from Chicago? Is it the inauspicious librarian? Is it the lecturer with an ambiguous past? No one suspects the unassuming Robinsons.

All becomes clear as the parsimonious lecturer reveals himself as an FBI agent; Suzie becomes an important witness, and the startling truth about the suspicious pair is uncovered.

A large crowd witnessed the play November 20, which was directed by Mrs. Florence Vaughn.

Susie (Sue McCullough) airs her knowledge of "The List" as sister Marion (Jeannie Daugherty) exchanges a startled glance with secretive Smythe (Karl Guthrie).

Bel Hunt (Donna Watts) and poetry lover Tony Holmes (Jimmy Sigmon) admit only to being hungry.

As the climax nears, intensity of emotion is felt. Smythe admits his identity as an FBI agent and the company is tense waiting for the culprit to reveal himself. Things looked bad for Steve Walton (Larry Carter), a shady business man.

"Perfect Idiot" Antics Trigger Laughs

"Perfect Idiot" by Grant Atkinson was presented to a large audience by the seniors March 26, in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by Mrs. Florence Vaughn.

The story was tinged with young romance and involved a hilarious series of incidents.

Law officer (Kenneth Dean) dials an urgent call as Psychiatrist Von Barf (Gary Burnell) dictates the number. A brisk woman reporter Miss Booth (Margaret McKerley) listens attentively.

Stern Principal Barnard (Bill Park, seated) appears aghast at the "idiot's" misdemeanors as represented by the disgruntled Miss Baker (Joyce Parks). Teens in the background are Linda Barnard, the heroine, (Carrol Seaton) and Jeannie Wilson (Jean Ann Coulson). Soap manufacturer Mr. Latherby (David Polhamus) shows unusual tendencies toward Miss Baker's hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson (Vicky Carpenter and Gary Robbins, seated) view with wonder Dan's (Ronnie Ward) mysterious box. Rhodora, the maid, (Barbara McQuay) and Jackie Tennyson (Lloyd Rupert) stand by in case their special services might be needed to control the box.

Puff Witomski (Wayne Wheeler) and his steady Carla Carlson (Gwen Willey) not in picture.

These administrators have our interest at heart. They are, standing, l to r, Howard Brooks, principal; Charles Hanlin, vice president; John Teel, member; J. C. Daugherty, member; James Echols, elementary principal. Seated, l to r, Buryl Hughes, president; Harold Hendrex, superintendent; and Carl Jobe, clerk.

Administration and Curriculum

Board of Education approved the installation of glass doors at all outside entrances. Mr. Teel and Mr. Daugherty are inspecting the job.

Visitors and students were impressed with the sparkling oak floors in the halls. Mr. Hanlin and Superintendent Hendrex are well pleased with the job, and they say it makes the halls look 100 per cent better.

These cooks are famous for their delicious meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks autograph the booklet.

Board members check food stored in walk-in box.

Garnett Harding and Rufus Vaughn keep everyone happy.

Administration

Superintendent Harold Hendrex

Administrators Are Dedicated Workers

During the last three years SHS has grown materially and educationally under the efficient guidance of Superintendent Harold Hendrex and the Board of Education.

Many improvements have been made in the buildings, classrooms have been painted, oak floors laid in the halls, storage space added, a walk-in box built in the cafeteria, glass doors installed in all the outside entrances, offices enlarged and air-conditioned, and circulating fans placed in every room.

Bleachers, seating approximately 200 persons, have been erected on the visitor's side of the football field. Two loud speakers have also been installed on the field.

New equipment has been added in every department, 10 new typewriters, projectors, a dry copy machine, duplicator, shop tools, 50 new chairs, new textbooks, 5 metal lecterns for use on teachers' desks, and a portable speaker to amplify sound at plays and special programs.

Faculty has been increased to meet the needs of the classroom, and educational standards have improved.

They are continually striving for better educational facilities in order that they may better serve students and faculty.

Mr. Hendrex is never too busy to help a student. He is checking out lunch tickets to Dessie Humphreys and Linda Huggins. This is one of the many duties he performs every day.

SHS is fortunate to have a man like Howard Brooks as junior and senior high school principal. Mr. Brooks has had a great influence on the boys and girls and continues to hold their respect while maintaining good discipline.

During the past 12 years, his leadership has been responsible for the over-all improvements made in the educational standards.

In addition to teaching eighth grade math, he keeps the junior and senior high attendance records.

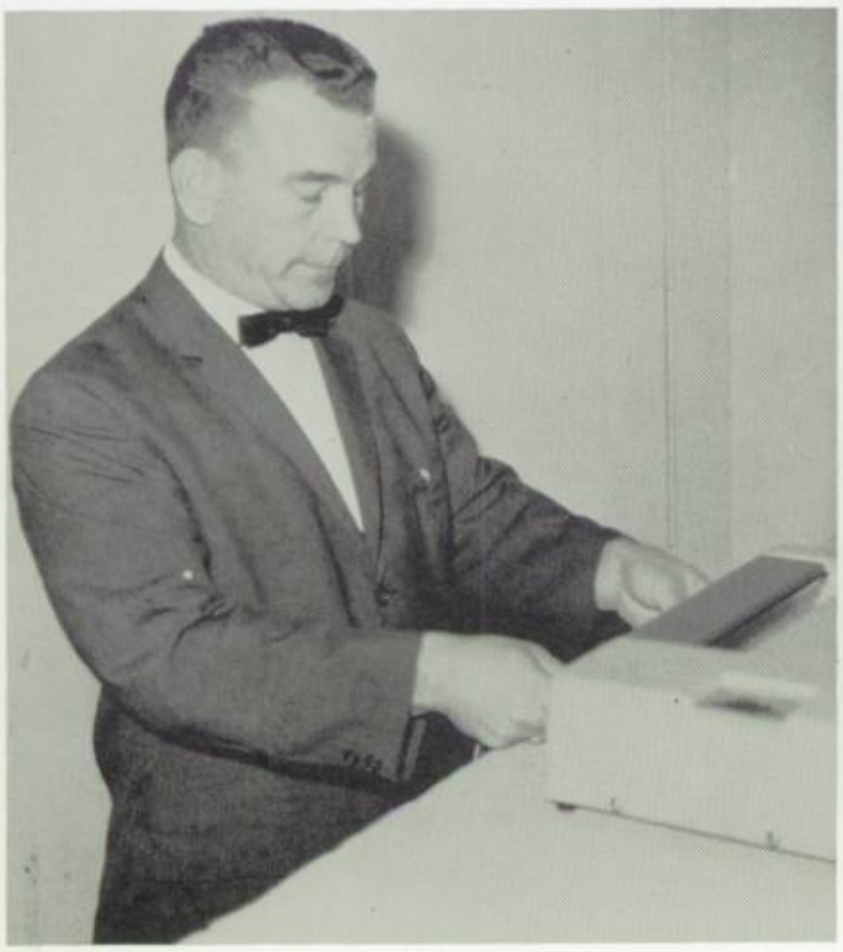
Mr. Brooks enjoys fishing and hunting, and is a loyal church worker.

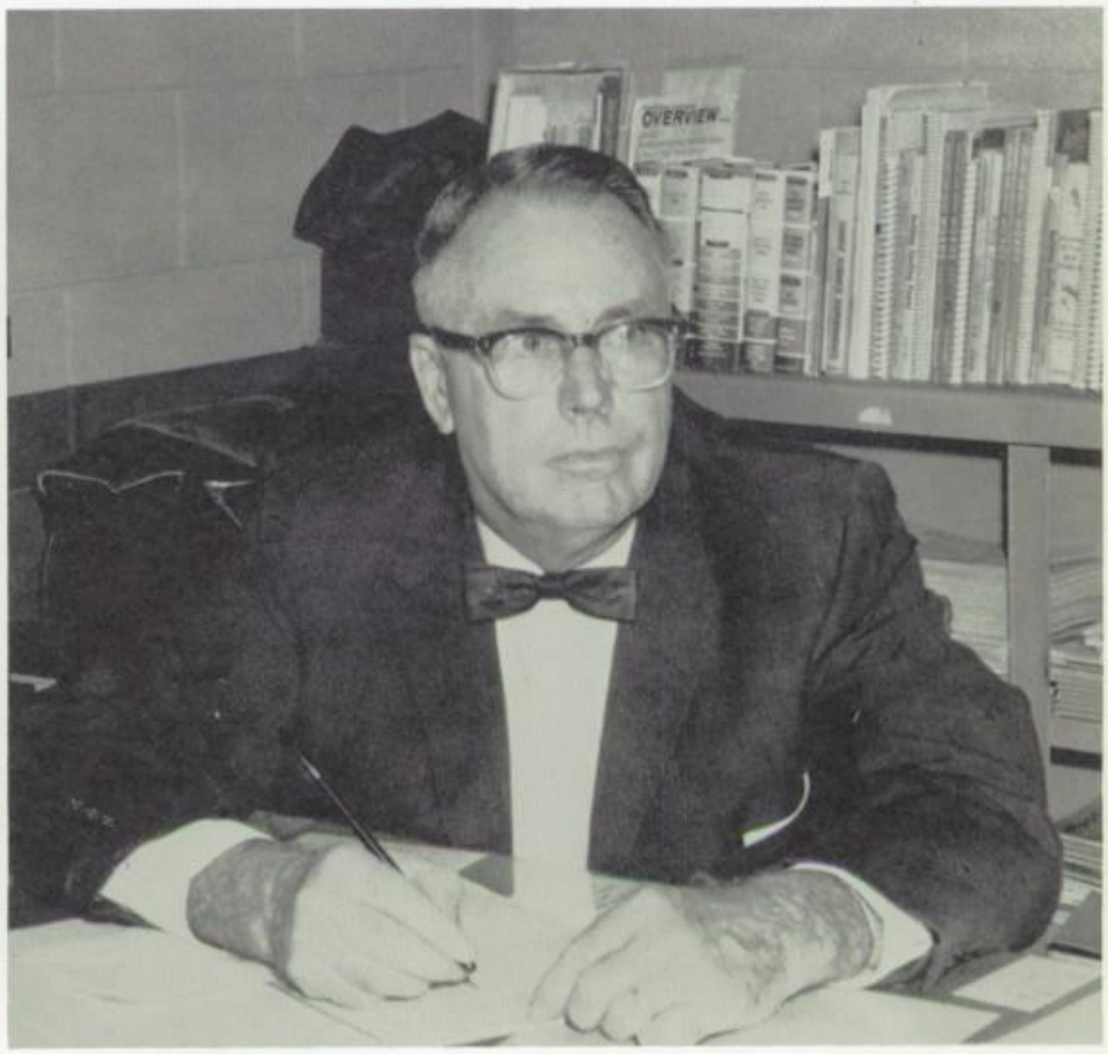
Mr. Brooks saves many steps by using the intercom system.

and Loyal to Their Profession

James S. Echols, elementary principal, is completing his 11th year in Sperry. He has introduced Modern math to the elementary students and places special emphasis on reading and science. He has completed additional work above his Master's degree.

Transcripts are easy for Mr. Brooks to make with this new dry copy machine.





P-TA Supports School

Mrs. June Dean presents the gavel to Mrs. Lou Hicks after the installation ceremony. Mrs. Hicks has served two years as president of P-TA.

Garnett Harding, custodian, uncrates one of the 12 fans the P-TA bought for the elementary school.

Parents and teachers worked together this year to live up to their motto, "Let's strive in '65," and have achieved their goals. They sponsored a carnival and a hootenanny on Halloween as their money-making project. In November they sponsored open house.

OFFICERS are, l to r, Mrs. Lou Hicks, president; Mrs. Mary Jobe, first vice president; Mrs. Maxine Wheeler, second vice president; Mrs. Robbie Carpenter, secretary; and Mrs. Patricia Smith, treasurer.

A typical meal served in the cafeteria.

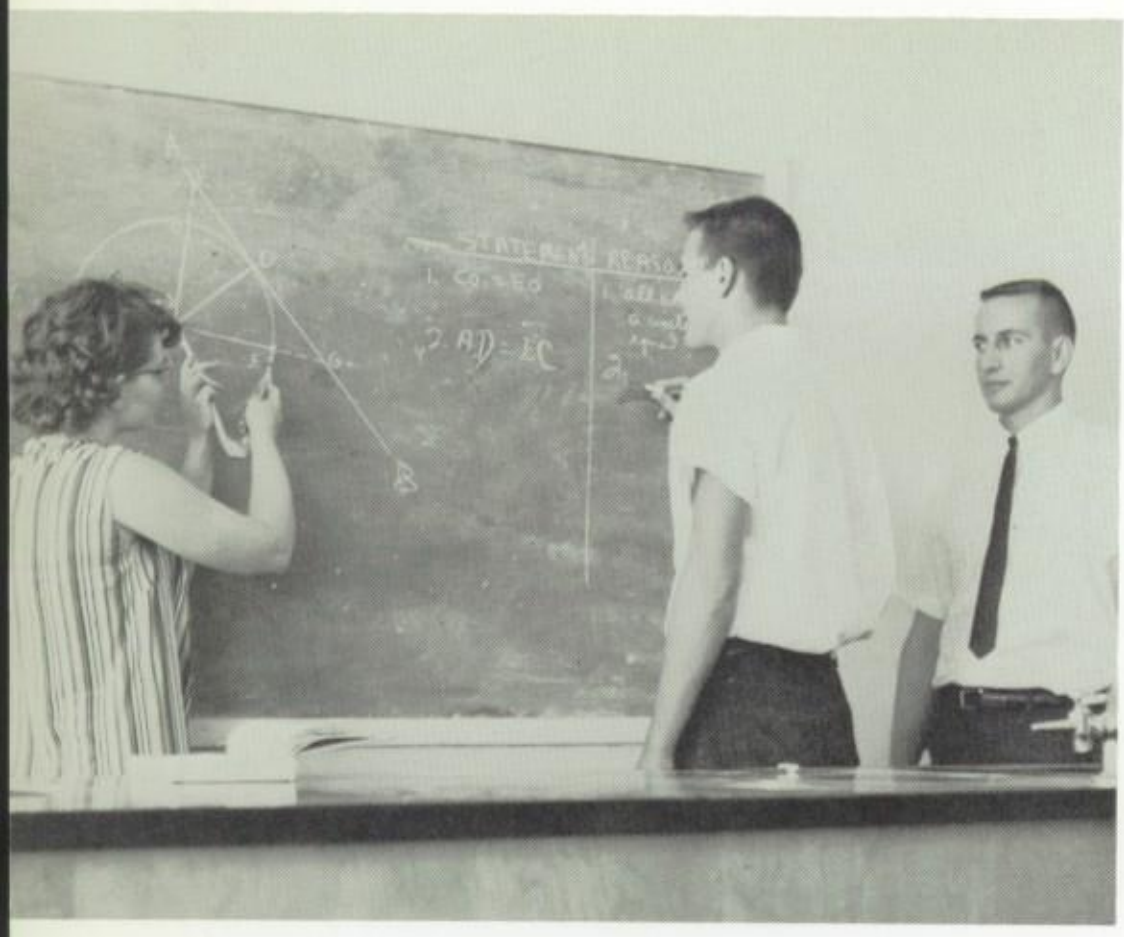
Each tasty well-balanced meal prepared by these cooks is the product of hours of planning and many hours of labor. They are, l to r, Mrs. Fleta Masters, Mrs. Josephine Washington, Mrs. Cleo Gaffney, Mrs. Thelma Queen, and Mrs. Elsie Harding.

Services Aid Students, Faculty

It's no job at all for Rufus Vaughn, custodian, to mow the school grounds with this new mower the Board of Education purchased. Mr. Vaughn always keeps the school in good condition.

Safe driving to and from school, ball games, and other activities, is emphasized by these capable drivers. One can depend upon them to obey all the traffic rules. They are, l to r, Ralph Keith, Will Tom Harrison, Garnett Harding, Vernace Ford, Pete Stewart, and Richard Gaddy.

Math Challenges



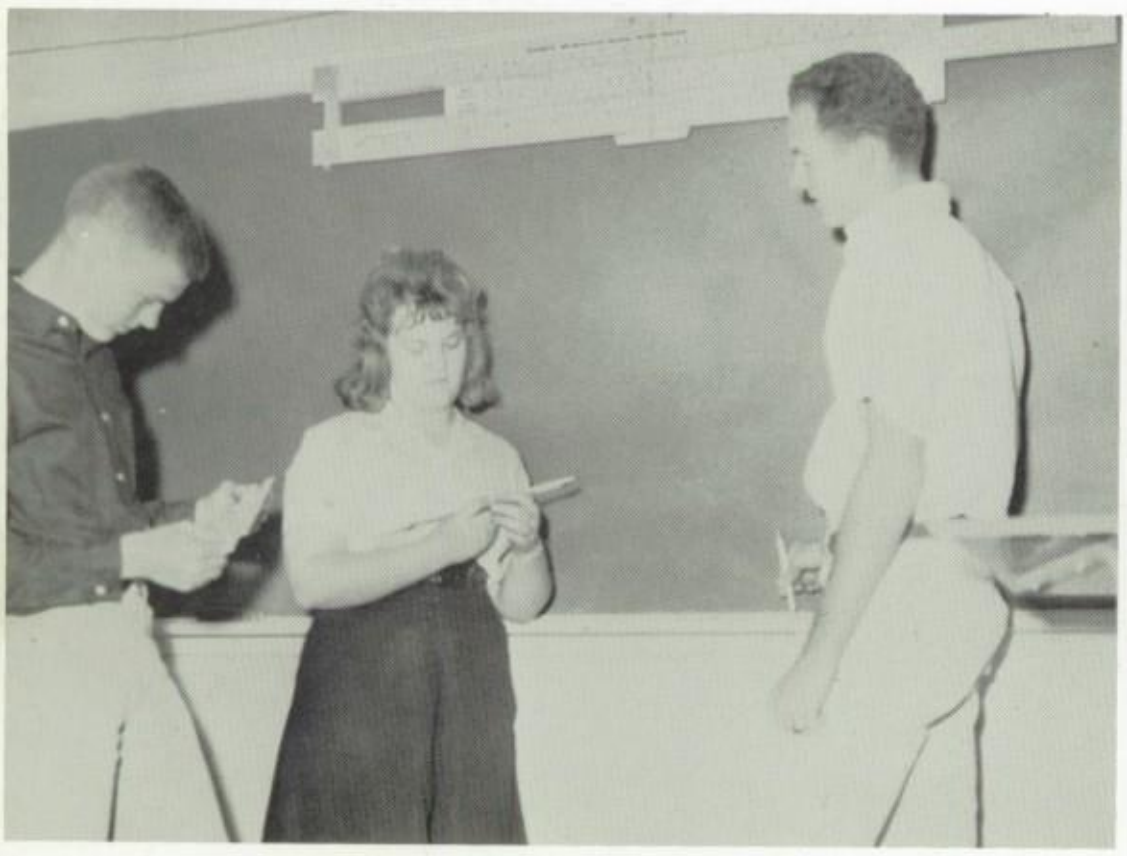
More students than ever before are availing themselves of new knowledge of mathematics. Courses in Algebra I and II, plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, and general math are offered. Students may choose any two math courses for college entrance.

Mr. Cook observes Dessie Humphreys and Jimmy Sigmon prove a congruency theorem.

J. R. Cook, high school math teacher and girls' coach, is very active in school and community activities. He has taught 2 years in SHS, and has a B.S. degree. He enjoys sports of all kinds, especially girls' softball after winning the state championship. He is continually doing something to promote school spirit, from making posters, selling black and orange school flags to be displayed at all home games, to talking over the intercom system.

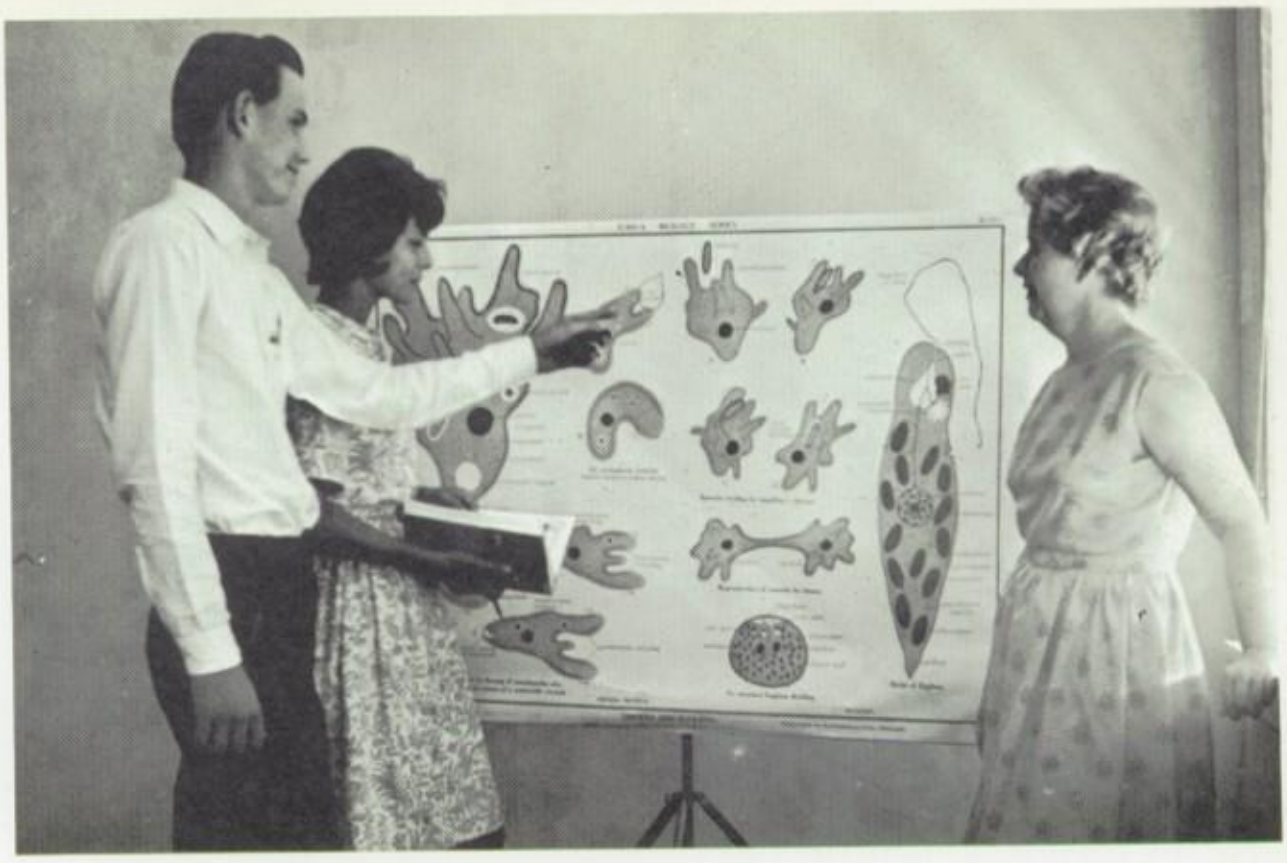
Mrs. Fannie Berkenbile teaches a half-day, and has two classes of junior high math and one class of eighth grade science. She is a graduate of Southwestern State College, and is a registered pharmacist. In addition she has a major in math and a minor in science from Tulsa University. Her hobby is working with girl scouts.

Learning to use the slide rule will help Robert Thompson, Bonnie Buck, and Gary Robbins in making fast and accurate calculations in trigonometry.



Modern math is Mrs. Fannie Berkenbile's specialty as she helps Buel Anglen with a problem in eighth grade math.

Miss Ethel Cooper is completing her 12th year here. She has a B. S. degree from Oklahoma Baptist University, and plans to begin work on her master's this summer. She sponsors the freshmen, and has charge of Junior High Promotion Exercises. She is a loyal church worker and sponsors various church activities. Reading and traveling are her hobbies.



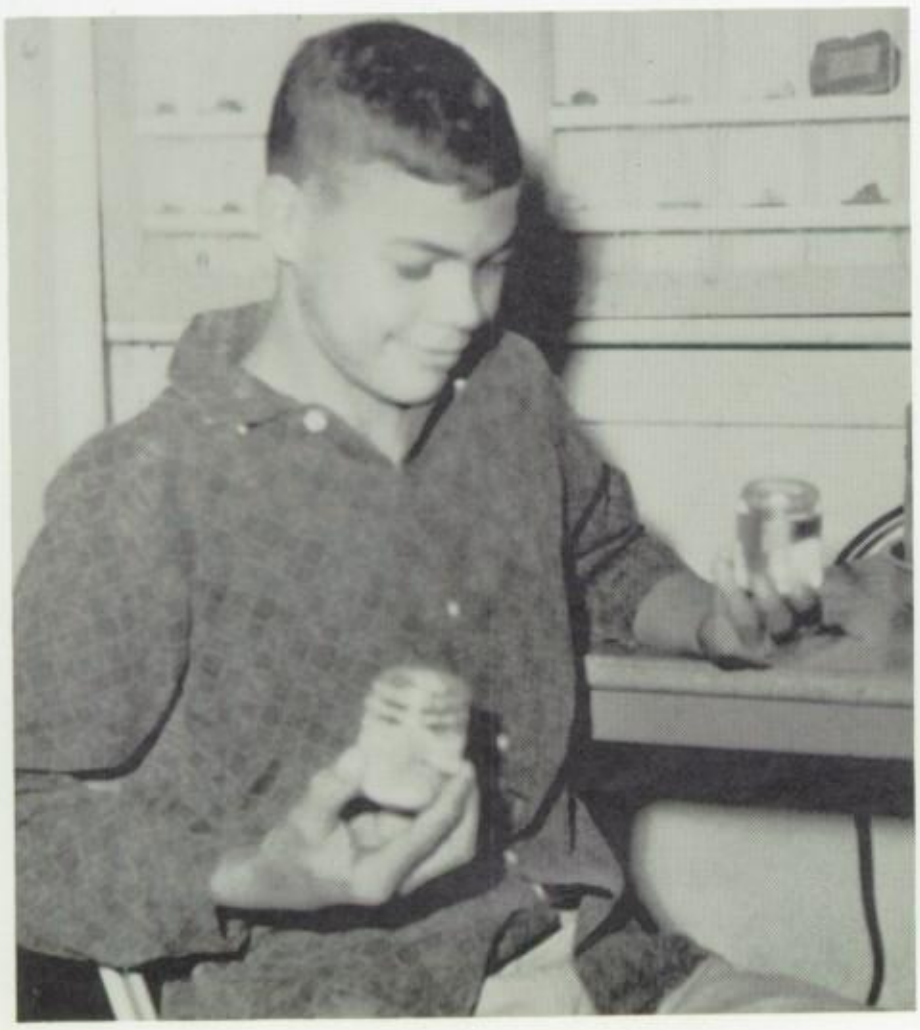
Miss Cooper listens as Don Robinson points out an amoeba to Debbie Polhamus in biology class.

Science Emphasizes Space Age

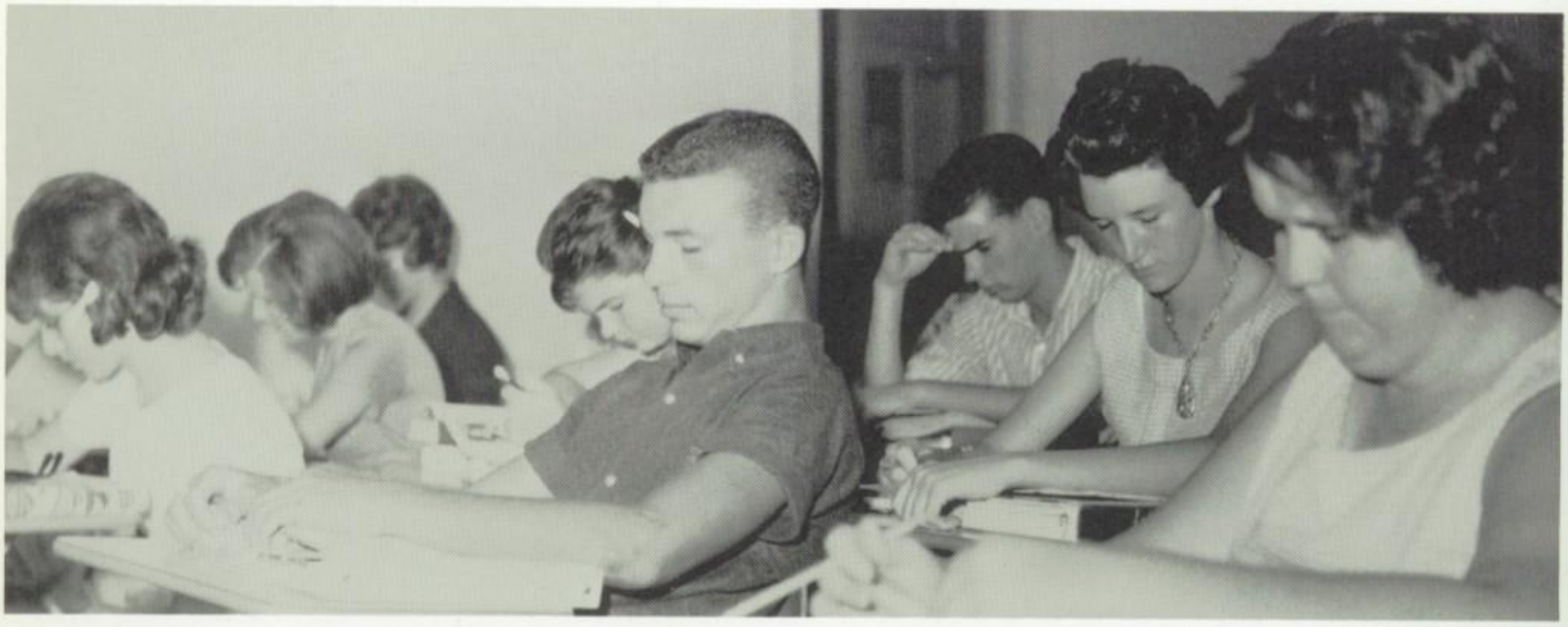
Science constitutes the study of man's discoveries and inventions, yet with the realization undiscovered knowledge beyond comprehension, studies merely scratch the surface of scientific knowledge. Biology, physics, and general science are offered this year.

Physics is the only new subject added to the curriculum this year. Students measuring the voltage of various electrical apparatus are Toni Honn, Sydney Jordan, Larry Mosier, Paul Hensley, and Robert Elliott.

Students observed daily to see if the eggs James Cloud put in the incubator would hatch. James made a report of every stage of development.



History Helps Students to Appreciate



An interest in the study of history has increased this year as students realize that they need to know more about the different countries, their cultures, languages, and economic problems, in order to understand our government's policy in dealing with them.

Judd Kopp, a newcomer to SHS this year, teaches history and coaches football. He is a graduate of Central State College. His hobby is playing musical instruments, guitar, banjo, harmonica, and trombone. He enjoys all sports, and likes to watch TV. This is his fourth year to teach. He commends the students on their attitude and school spirit.

History provides an opportunity for students to acquire a deep appreciation of our freedom. It gives the students a better understanding of our world by showing them how it came about, and helps them to learn to be conscientious and responsible citizens. Courses offered are World history, American history, and government.

Mr. Kopp prepares these citizens of tomorrow for the many problems they will encounter.

Gloria Anglen thinks that she knows the answer.

American Heritage

Mr. House points out a geographical location for Shirley Briggs, Peggy Reamy, Harold Dobbs, and Desseen Baumgarten.

In addition to teaching history, geography, and drivers education, Thurman House is assistant coach. This is his second year in the system. He has a B.S. degree and sponsors the eighth grade.

Driving team Rhonda Rust, Charlotte Hanlin, and Bonita Lee await starting time for their lesson instructed by Thurman House. These girls are convinced that they must know the rules for safety driving, and are enrolled in an eight o'clock class.

Mr. Woods helps Floyd Barnes with his report.

Darrell Wood, who has a B.A. degree, is eighth grade sponsor and teaches junior high social studies. This is his second year to teach.

Each year a car is furnished by a Skiatook dealer for the students to learn to drive. Bill Murdock Ford Agency furnished a blue Galaxy, and the students appreciate the opportunity of learning to drive.

Skill Subjects Train Students for Business

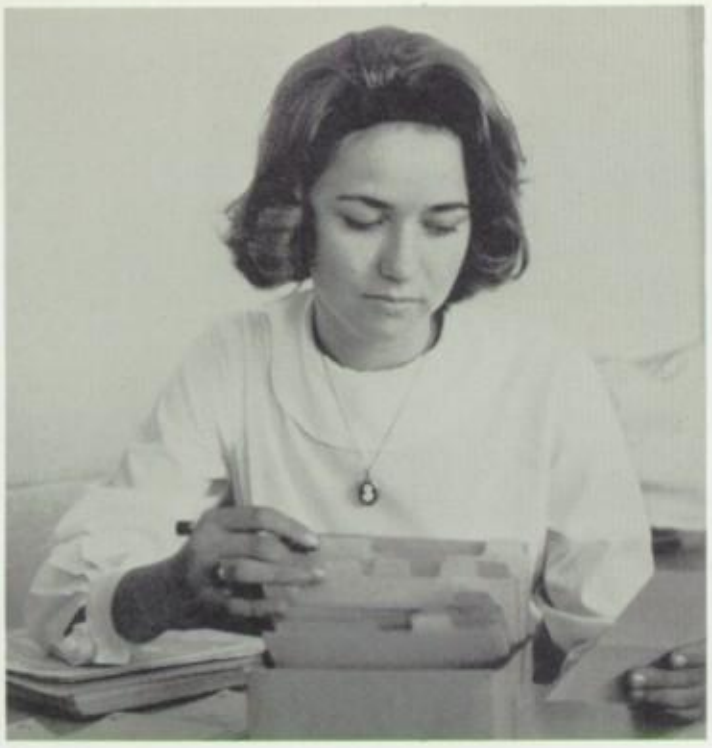
Louise Crider and Karol Park concentrate on a case problem involving contracts with incompetent parties.

Mr. Gideon checks Larry McDonald's paper.

George Gideon, business education teacher and counselor, is also in charge of the financial record of the school. He sponsors the junior class, and enjoys sports. This is his second year to teach in SHS. He is a graduate of Central State.

Business education is a very exciting and challenging field. It offers many opportunities for those who are willing to apply themselves and work hard. Students get practical experiences for job preparation.

Typing students strive for both speed and accuracy. Mastery of the keyboard is one of the first steps in learning to type. Linda Purnell, Judy Summers, and Mary Wirtz are typing a daily assignment of business letters.



Patricia Merritt is filing her letters according to a code.

Carrol Seaton is taking dictation at a very rapid rate.

Carolyn Barnes knows that she must transcribe a mailable copy.

and to Achieve High Standards

Business education courses include office practice, shorthand, business law, business math, Typing I and II, and bookkeeping. Students master the 10-key adding machine, electric typewriter, mimeographing, duplicating, and filing.

Mrs. Etta Simerly finds her 23 years in SHS very absorbing and rewarding. She sponsors the Pirate and the Pirate Gazette, and is senior class sponsor. She has a B.S. degree and teaches Typing II, office practice, bookkeeping, and shorthand. She enjoys traveling, especially to Canada.

Janet Carruthers and Janice Barnes are checking a copy of a program to see if it is in balance and if there are no errors.

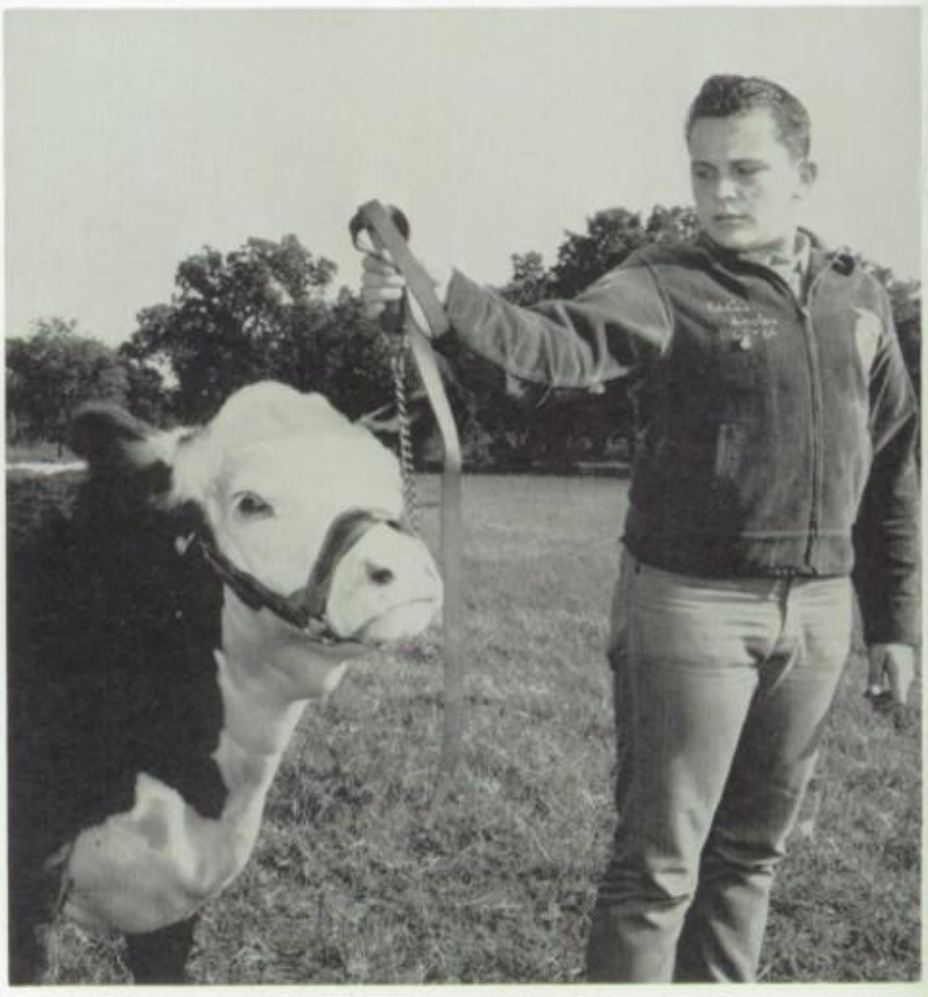
Mrs. Simerly explains the bookkeeping equation to Donna Beaulieu, a junior.

Farm Activities Interest FFA Boys

Vocational Agriculture develops the basic knowledge essential to modern farming today. Their goal is to learn new methods of farming, and to participate in community and county fairs. A requirement of this course is that each boy have a livestock project in order to learn about farm animals by experience. Their motto is "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Learning to Live, Living to Serve."

Ulys Hawkins has worked five years with the boys in this community, and has helped them bring home champion and first-place ribbons from the fairs. He has a B.S. degree and sponsors the sophomores.

Mr. Hawkins poses with Sydney Jordan, who placed first in the beef judging contest at the Tulsa State Fair last fall. Sydney won over 200 other contestants.



Eddie Davis placed third in the Collinsville and Pawhuska Fairs with his calf "Shorty."

Donna Wirtz and Linda Collins, both seniors, have no difficulty in making dresses after four years' experience in homemaking.

Dana Long watches Mrs. Lundy set in sleeves.

Mrs. Sonja Lundy is not only new to the school system this year, but teaching is also a new experience for her. She is a graduate of Tulsa University, sponsors the sophomore class, is senior high girls' advisor, and sponsors the junior high pep club.

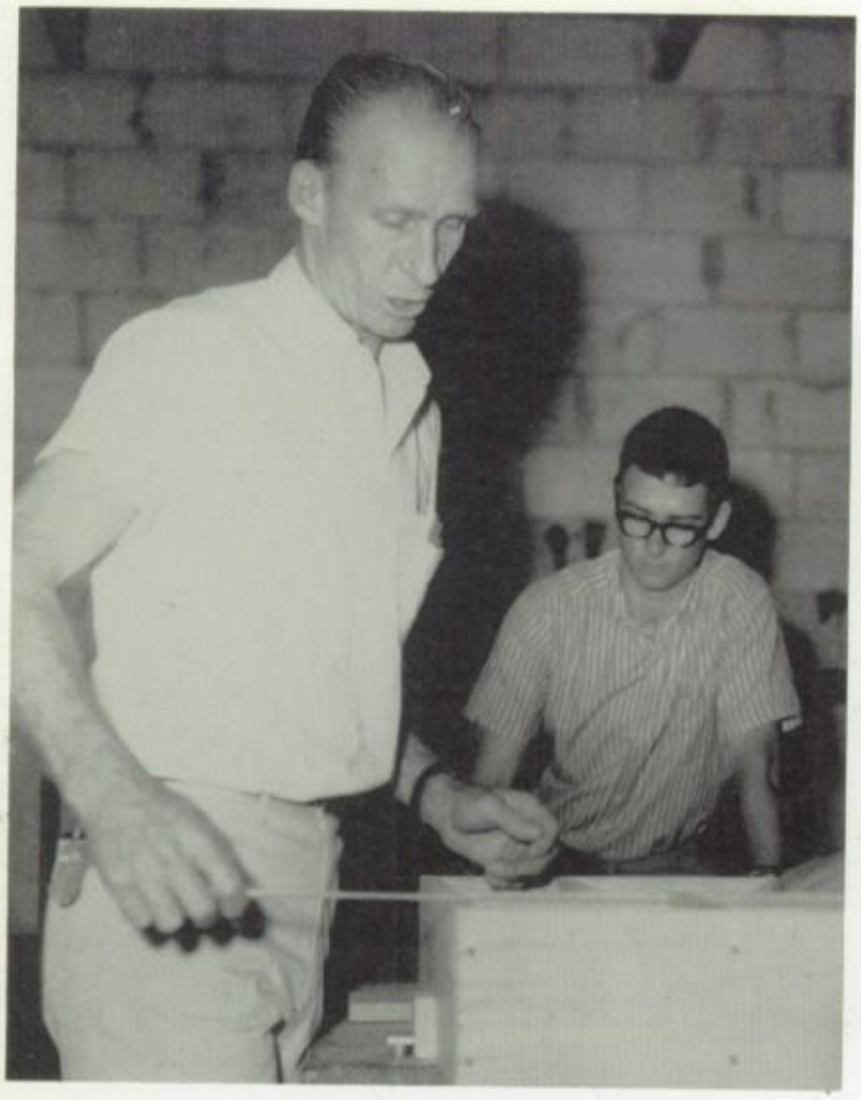
Girls from the eighth grade to the seniors inclusive may enroll in home economics. Not only do the girls learn to cook and to sew, but they receive special counseling in personality development, home and family living. One of their projects is to sponsor a tea and style show in the spring.

Home Ec Girls Prepare for Future

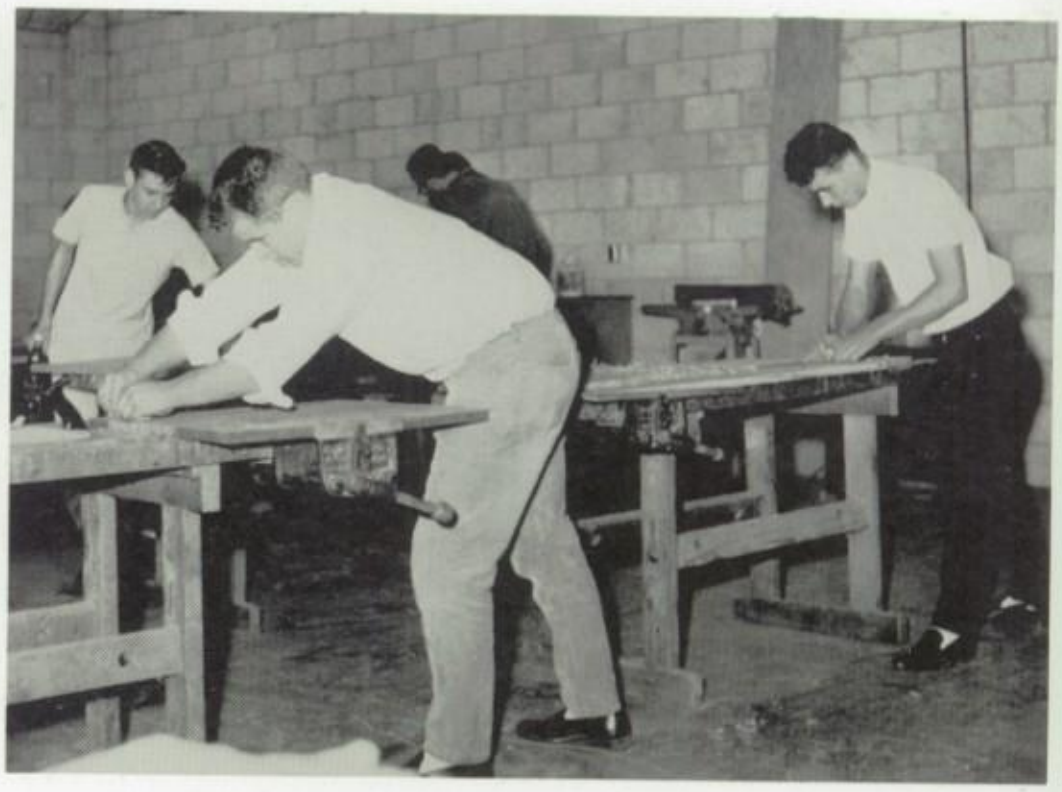
Jane Gilleland, Shirley Noe, Bonita Lee, and Edna Davis are learning to cook well-balanced meals and to serve them in the proper manner.

Barbara McQuay, Jean Ann Coulson, and Vicky Carpenter model dresses they made for the style show.

Industrial Arts Develop Skills



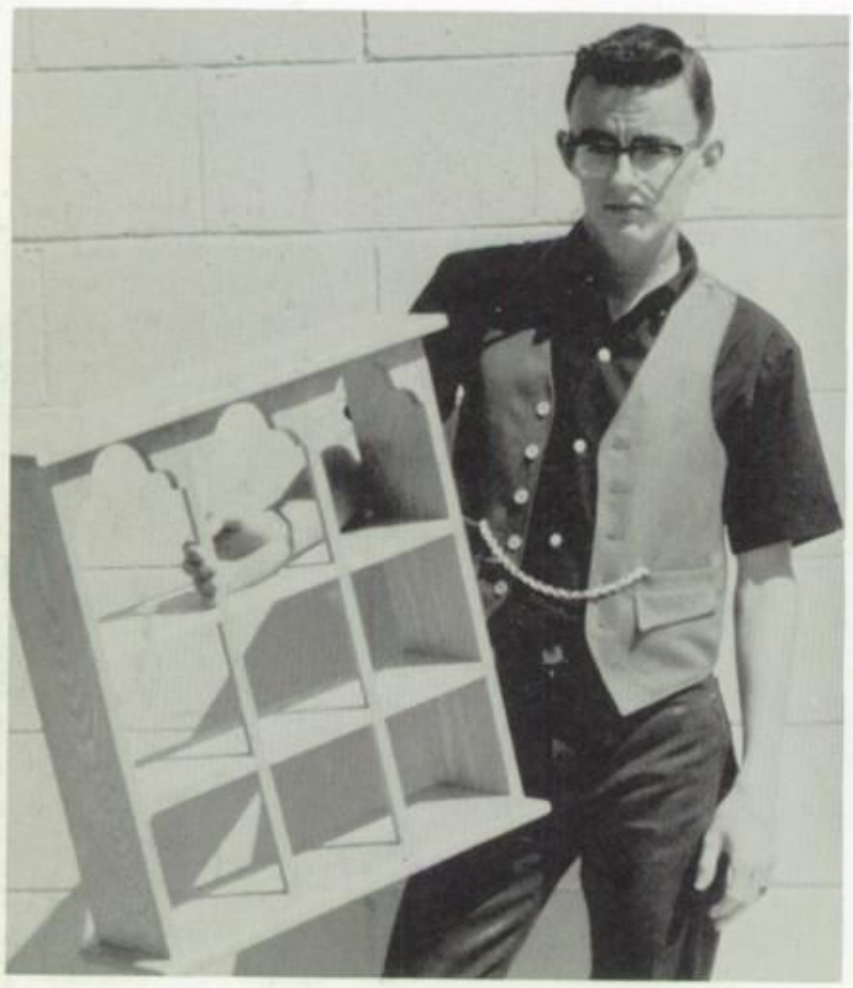
Instructor Alfred Rust gauges Chipper Brown's project dimensions.



Harold Dobbs, Larry Carter, and Jimmy Seaton are working hard to get their projects finished.

Alfred Rust, industrial arts teacher, is busy eight hours a day helping his students with their various projects. He sponsors the senior class, and enjoys fishing in his spare time. He has a B.S. degree, and has taught 11 years in this system.

Industrial Arts help students to learn the skill of coordination of their hands and minds. It develops creative thinking and can be an asset to one's life work regardless of the vocation he chooses. Courses are offered in mechanical drawing and Arts I, II, III, and IV.



Jack Clement, Jim Juby, and Butch Tyner work on saw and jointer to cut and square their stock.

Jerry Buttler exhibited his project at P-TA.

Musicians Generate Spirited Melodies

Shirley Briggs and Judy Summers, vocalists, won superior ratings at the District contest in Tahlequah last spring.

David Sheldon is assisting these beginners in horn exercises. They are Tommy Zimmerman and Charlene Sayre, standing, and Donnie Pribbenow, seated.

SHS band owes its tremendous build-up to David Sheldon, director. Mr. Sheldon is in charge of the music training for the entire student body in the elementary, junior, and senior high. He has a B. A. degree. His idea of relaxation is raising cattle, poultry, and fishing.

Music has a very important place in education today. It can place each participant in new heights of beauty and love. It can prepare an audience for unity of purpose or it may open minds to higher resolutions. It is abundantly around us today in every phase of our lives. SHS has two glee clubs and an all-school band. Vocal music is also taught in the elementary school.

Beverly Hanlin, Mary Wirtz, Judy Pribbenow, Donna Wirtz, Judy Summers, and Bonnie Buck make up the sextette this year.

They have gladly given their time and talents to sing at organizational meetings, teas, and school programs.

English Strengthens Communications

New books are added to the library every year, and students are eager to read them. Mrs. Vaughn is helping Janis Teel, Janice Barnes, Harold Reed, and Larry Bowman select books to read for their book reports.

English covers four large areas of communication--speaking, listening, reading, and writing. It is one of the most important subjects in our schools today. In addition to studying grammar and reading literature, students are required to write themes and give oral book reports.

Mrs. Florence Vaughn, senior high English teacher, has taught here 13 years. She has charge of the senior high library, sponsors the junior and senior plays, senior high pep club, and is junior class sponsor. Attending the World's Fair was the highlight of her summer vacation.

Mrs. Vaughn explains diagraming a sentence to Thelma Jackson, Brenda Gaffney, and David Guthrie.

SHS is fortunate to have a Tulsa County Bookmobile come to school every other week during the school year, as well as summer months. It permits students and adults to check out books. Pat Staley and Margaret McKerley are taking advantage of this opportunity and will have two weeks to read the books they check out.

Eugene Bramnun and Glenda Sherrill are getting a card from the librarian in the Bookmobile.

Mrs. Sloan checks cards for Larry Barnes, Billy Jordan, Ralph Hendrex, Glenn Pribbenow, and Terry Eaton, all seventh graders.

People in every walk of life are judged by what they say, by what they write, and by their correct use of grammar. "Each person's language is a mirror of his personality," comments Mrs. Sloan as she stresses the importance of correct speech to her junior high students, and the one class of sophomores she teaches.

Mrs. Eula Sloan, a teacher in the school system for 22 years, teaches six classes of English every day. She has a B.S. degree, sponsors the seventh grade, and is junior high girls' adviser. Handicrafts are her hobby.

Mrs. Sloan is helping these girls punctuate sentences, Sharon Little, Rene Miller, Mary Crank, and Debbie Hanlin, all seventh graders. They realize the importance of correct punctuation.

Elementary Teachers

Mrs. Clark and James Pigg check the bee hive.

Study habits, as well as moral and social adjustments, are formed during early school years. These teachers have the difficult and demanding task of imparting the knowledge of a changing world to these young and eager minds enrolled in grades one through six.

They count themselves lucky to have this opportunity - indeed, the children are the truly lucky ones.

Mrs. Crites listens to Steven, Dennis, Gary and Tami, as they read from their new book.

Mrs. Florence Clark, who enjoys reading, has taught 12 years here. She has a B. A. degree.

For 7 years Mrs. Helen Crites has taught in the first and second grades. She has a M. T. A. degree.

Mrs. Cleo Echols, who has a B. S. degree, has taught sixth graders 12 years. She enjoys flowers.

Mrs. Florita Ford has taught in this system 17 years. She has a B. A. degree and teaches fifth graders.

Mrs. Echols explains the various shells to Mitzi.

Mrs. Ford looks over her lesson plans.

Mrs. Delorce House is a newcomer to this system, but she has had 7 years teaching experience. She has a B.S. degree and teaches second grade.

Mrs. Ruby Huggins' fourth graders demand much of her time. This is her third year to teach here. She has a B.S. degree, and enjoys reading.

To be a teacher has been Mrs. Betty Phillips' ambition since she was in high school. She has a B.S. degree, and teaches the third grade.

Stress Basic Fundamentals

Robert Willey has a Master's degree from Oklahoma City University. He teaches a mixed grade of fourth and sixth grade students.

Mrs. Wanda Willey, first grade teacher, has introduced the basic skills to more than 500 first graders. She has a B.S. degree.

Gail Taxter, a member of the faculty for 5 years, has a B.S. degree. He considers teaching his greatest interest, and has completed courses in vocational guidance.

Gail Taxter, fifth grade teacher, is showing Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willey, newcomers, the new elementary school.

Journalists protest! The Pirate Gazette staff found a none-too-effective protest and took tests anyway.

Organizations

Linda Collins presents Pirate Gazette issue to Superintendent Harold Hendrex. Staff members vied for privilege of distributing papers.

Majorettes Jean Ann Coulson, Donna Brown, Donna Wirtz, Mary Wirtz, and Jeannie Daugherty have been taking baton lessons and practicing hours each week for this honor.

Royalty exchanges a kiss as Donna Wirtz gasps.
Cheerleaders lead royal procession onto field.
Jr. High pep clubbers add their share of good sportsmanship and good will.
Shirley Brooks poses with her French horn.

Organizations

Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich Home Ec teacher, replaced Mrs. Sonja Lundy during the first semester of this school term. She is a graduate of Tulsa University and has a B. A. degree. In addition to teaching five classes of Home Ec, she teaches one class of seventh grade science. She sponsors the Home Ec Club and the Sophomore Class. She is always willing to help the girls.

Mrs. Aldrich straightens Debbie Barber's tie belt before the style show begins.

Robin Polhamus, a sophomore, proved to be a witty and poised commentator at the Home Ec Style Show, which was presented at P-TA in January.

Homemakers Demonstrate Their Skills

Home Ec Club consists of, back row, 1 to r, Judy Pribbenow, Margie Crank, Patricia Martin, Rhonda Gaynor, Mary Tiblow, Margaret McKerley, Beverly Parks, Linda Chisholm, Shanda Carter, Susie Woods; second row, Judy Martin, Becky Dale, Jane Gilleland, Joan Reamy, Robin Polhamus, Thelma Jackson, Peggy Reamy, Bonita Lee, Patricia Merritt, Janet Carruthers; front row, Vicki Lane, Judy Summers, Beverly Hanlin, Mary Privitt, Mary Shatwell, Shirley Brooks, Sharon Reed, Sharon Gilpin, Debbie Polhamus, and Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich, Sponsor.

Sisters Donna and Mary Wirtz smilingly model their Home Ec creations with Beverly Parks, Dessie Humphreys, and Peggy Reamy.

Shirley Noe, Linda Huggins, Kathy Ward, Karen Patton, and Loretta Wadsworth model their versions of the popular 'Sling Shift' at the Style Show. These jumpers were made in class.

Mrs. Aldrich observes these officers as they assemble a Christmas basket for a needy family. They are, 1 to r, Linda Stephenson, president; Linda Crank, vice president; Shirley Brooks, secretary; and Linda Chisholm, treasurer.

Merriment reigns as Beverly Parks, Margaret McKerley, Shanda Carter, Shirley Brooks, and Janice Barnes watch Coach J. R. Cook blow out birthday candles at a surprise birthday party maneuvered by the class.

FFA'ers Show

FFA Officers: L to R, Standing, Ulys Hawkins, Adviser; Chipper Brown, Parliamentarian. Seated, Jackie Teel, Sentinel; Sydney Jordan, Reporter; Bill Park, Secretary; Charles Thompson, President; Larry Bowman, Vice President; Larry Mosier, Treasurer.

FFA'ers have shown a progressive spirit by striving to master modern farming methods. A willingness to work has characterized their organization.

After a successful season at County and State Fairs, the Miss Sperry Contest proved highly profitable. The chapter sponsored the sale of tickets for six contestants.

Donna Watts was chosen FFA Sweetheart, and the chapter presented her a jacket and necklace.

Approximately $250 was raised by the boys on their candy sales during the month of December.

They are especially proud of their new pickup, which was made possible through the courtesy of The Quality Chevrolet, Inc. of Collinsville.

FFA Chapter: Back Row, 1 to r, Larry Duty, Brian Cummings, Mike Sisk, Phillip Fack, Jimmy Juby, Noel Carruthers, Darrel Ford, Raymond Ward, Gary Briggs; fifth row, Eddie Davis, David Macario, Lewis Hairgrove, Jimmy Coyle, Johnny McQuay, Lee Roy Juby, Dennis Key; fourth row, Tommy Romine, Larry Steel, Gary Stanley, Johnny Phillips, Larry Woods, Gary Steel, Phillip Queen, Joe Blevins; third row, Danny Maxwell, Larry McDonald, Barry Teel, Billy Tracy, FFA Sweetheart Donna Watts, Dennis McQuay, Arthur Dean, Jack Hale, John Crandall; second row, Larry Looper, David Jobe, Ira Wheeler, Bob Steel, Johnny Macario, Harold Reed, Gary Barber, Danny Little, Ronnie Staley; front row, FFA Adviser Ulys Hawkins, Larry Mosier, Larry Bowman, Charles Thompson, Bill Park, Chipper Brown, Sydney Jordan, Jackie Teel, and Kenneth Dean.

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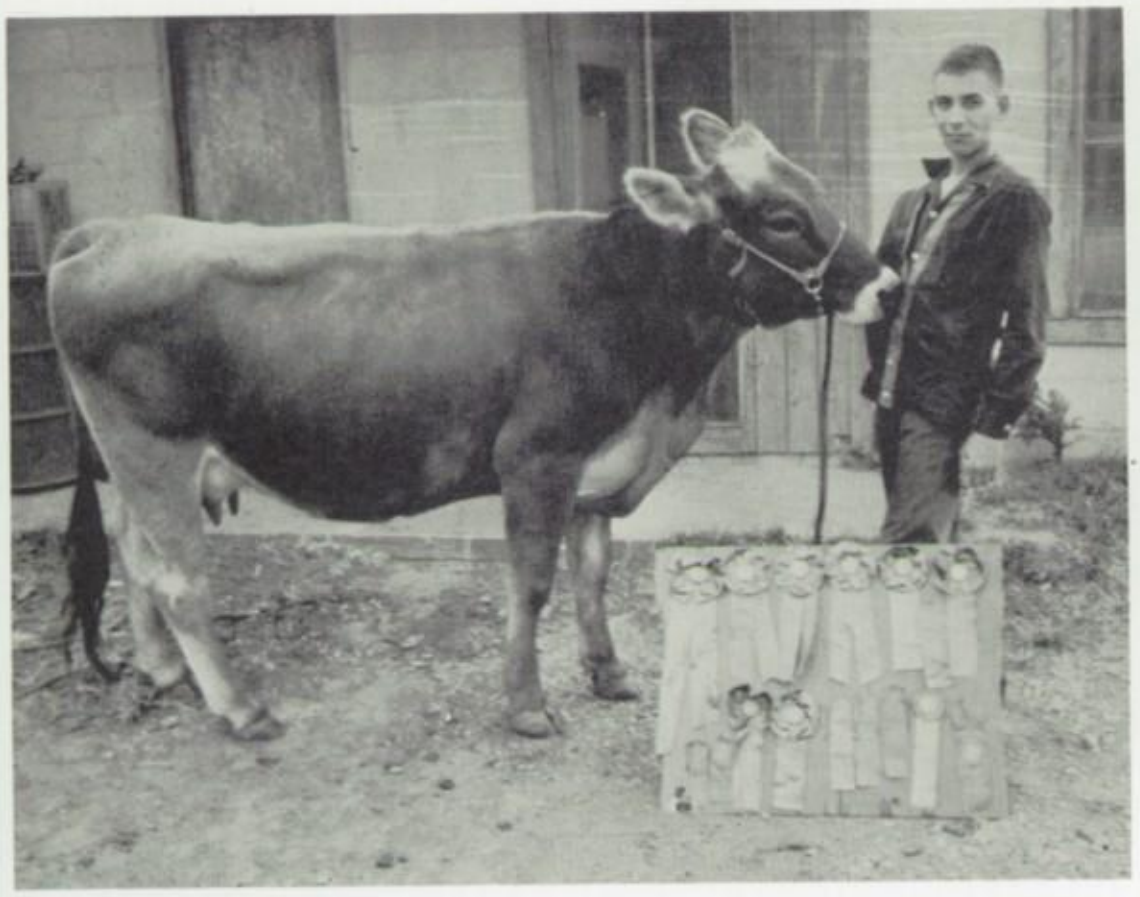
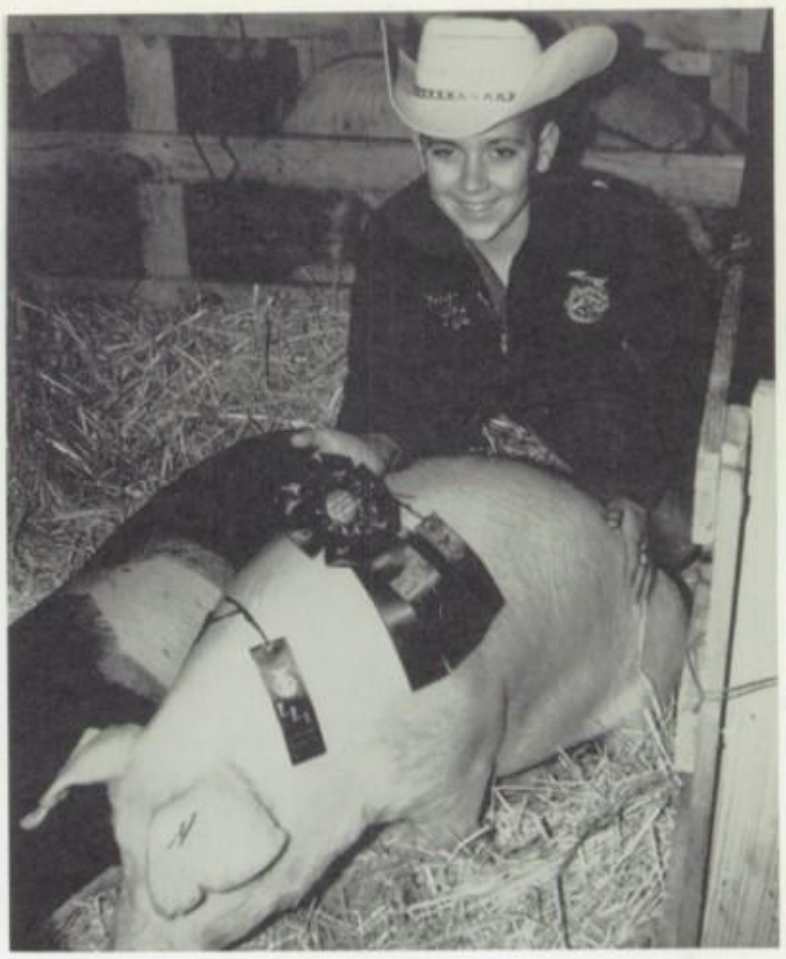


During the past three years, Lee Roy Juby has won 4 grand champion, 6 champion, and 8 first-place ribbons with his Brown Swiss heifer.



Jimmy Coyle, sophomore, has won championships at every fair with his swine. In 1964 he won grand champion on his Chester White and Hampshire swine at the Tulsa State Fair.

Kenneth Dean proudly receives the showmanship award at the Sperry Swine Show last spring. The show is a yearly project of the local chapter. The award was presented by Charles Boyd.

Sydney Jordan displays his plaque and boots presented to him by the Tulsa State Fair Board in October. Sydney won the beef judging contest with a score of 238 points out of a possible score of 240.

Piratte Gazette is a bi-weekly paper published by a staff of 12 students, who are enrolled in journalism.

Stamina and ability to write, as well as working with others, are essentials necessary for enrollment in the class. Students are required to have a B average in English.

It is one of the busiest organizations in SHS, as the students strive to meet the high standards of state and national ratings.

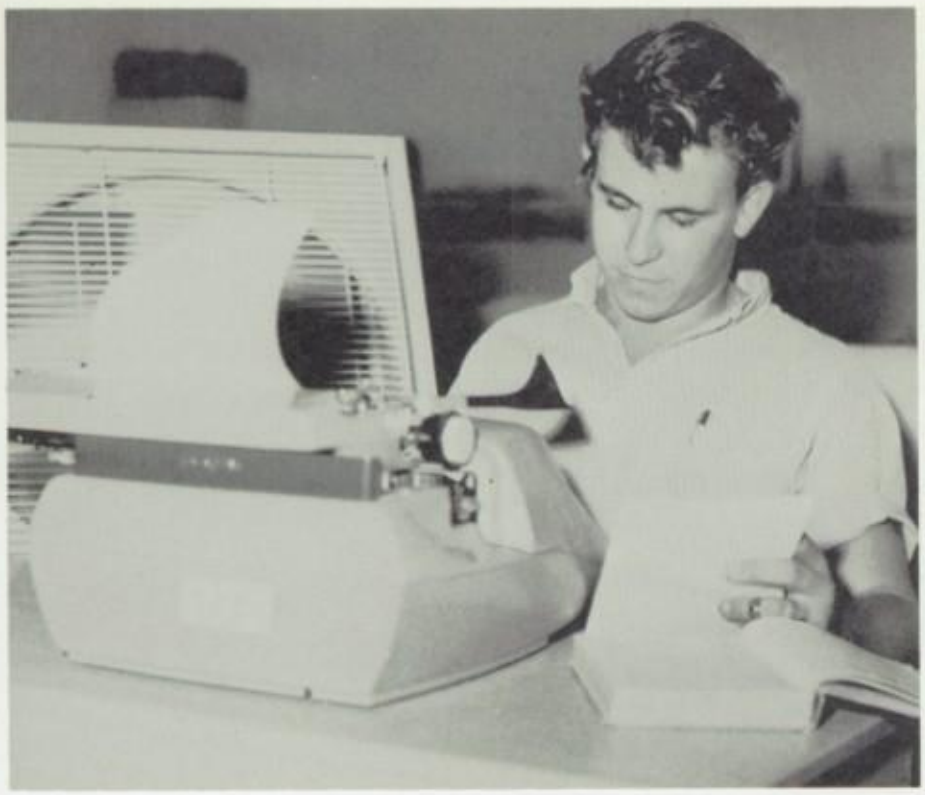
The paper was awarded first place honor rating in the state and national contests last year.

Everything must be in order before Karol Park begins mimeographing the 500 sheets from each stencil for the paper. Mrs. Etta Simerly, adviser, is pleased with the printed copy.

Achievements Bring Honors to School

Jerry Buttler, editor, works on balance and layout as he puts the headings on the stencil.

Proofreaders Donna Wirtz and Linda Collins check closely for errors, while Barbara McQuay rushes to get the grade news typed. Barbara and Donna also write articles. Linda helps type and correct errors found on the stencils.



Typist Butch Ward basks in blast of the electric fan, as he tries to solve a spacing problem on his dummy sheet.

Gwen Willey, Carrol Seaton, and Larry Bowman, reporters, work hard on getting the news before the deadline. Sharon Buck and Ronnie Ward are checking to see if they have enough space for their articles.

Zero hour means forming an assembly line to get the papers stapled before the bell rings.

"We're going to get our stencils finished early," they cry, but each time there is always a rush.

Pepsters Boost

This group of cheerleaders have added their share of good sportsmanship and good will to SHS. They are Carrol Seaton, Linda Crank, Linda Stephenson, Patricia Martin, and Judy Martin.

Spirited pep club members were responsible for creating school spirit and promoting good sportsmanship.

To honor and encourage the football team, 45 girls met every Monday and Wednesday during the last hour to learn new yells for the pep assemblies on Friday.

These girls showed their confidence in the team by attending all the games at home and away.

During the summer the cheerleaders attended the clinic for cheerleaders at Norman.

When the girls returned they taught the pep club members and the student body ten new yells and variations of old ones. New claps and chants were also learned, which helped make the most spirited assemblies in history.

These girls also attended the Cheerleader Day clinic on November 7, and watched the OU vs Iowa State Football game.

Mrs. Florence Vaughn, sponsor, accompanied the girls on their trip.

Senior high pep club with sponsor, Mrs. Florence Vaughn. Members include, back row, 1 to r, Linda Huggins, Karol Park, Janis Teel, Gwen Willey, Linda Chisholm, Margaret McKerley, Shanda Carter; fourth row, Margie Crank, Beverly Parks, Patricia Merritt, Judy Summers, Becky Dale, Mary Shatwell, Jane Gilleland; third row, Joan Reamy Sharon Gilpin, Donna Beaulieu, Shirley Noe, JoAnne Higgins, Carolyn Barnes, Linnie Higgins, Pat Staley; second row, Beverly Hanlin, Barbara McQuay, Sue McCullough, Desseen Bumgarten, Peggy Reamy, Gloria Anglen, Sharon Reed, Bonnie Buck; front row, Linda Stephenson, Carrol Seaton, Linda Crank, Patricia Martin, Judy Martin, cheerleaders.

School Spirit

Pirate banners were everywhere. Cindy Mosier and Patricia Merritt add their bit in boosting school spirit.

"You Can't Stop Sperry" signs were sold by the pep club. Karl Guthrie buys his sign from Sharon Buck.

Junior high cheerleaders are Sharon Little, Sandra Bain, Kathy Pribbenow, Donna Brown, Glenda Watts, Joan Pribbenow, Debbie Hanlin. The members include, back row, 1 to r, Judy Carruthers, Gayla Coyle, Susan Harding, Marilyn Guthrie, Donna Murphy, Donna Carter, Brenda Hartness; fourth row, Patricia Carter, Reegana Hanlin, Lana Carpenter, Patsy McDonald, Karon Patton, Vickie Bratton, Janet King, Mary Leonard; third row, Cathy Brown, Karen Blevins, Wanda Carter, Claudia Miller, Loretta Wadsworth, Connie Hanlin, Kathy Ward, Glenda Sherrill, Sharon Butchart; second row, Brenda Duty, Becky McDonald, Betty Gaffney, Connie Beaulieu, Michele Polhamus, Eleanor Laymon, Karen Linthicum, Diana Butchart; front row, Debbie Barber, Marcie Anglen, Joyce Horner, Sue Weathers, Sharon Bales, Mrs. Sonja Lundy, sponsor.

David Polhamus, Shirley Brooks, and Janice Barnes were a part of the welcoming committee for the Goldwater delegation.

Practice begins at eight o'clock on Tuesdays and Thursdays for approximately 40 band members.

Precision marching was displayed at all football games during the half time and peppy tunes aroused school spirit during pep assemblies.

The band also performed at the dedication of the new school at Oologah and at the Civic Center in Tulsa during Barry Goldwater's visit.

Each spring the band presents a concert, and the Band Booster Club sponsors a banquet. At the banquet sweaters are awarded to the graduating seniors who participate in the band.

Spring Concert Highlights Year's Work

David Sheldon poses with these award-winners at the banquet. They are, standing, l to r, Loretta Wadsworth, perfect attendance; Barry Teel, horn; Linda Collins, president, Jean Ann Coulson, drum major; Lana Lane, perfect attendance; Karl Guthrie, All State Band; Shirley Brooks, All State Band; Judy Pribbenow, accompanist. Seated, Marilyn Guthrie, perfect attendance; Donna Wirtz, twirler; Vicki Lane, perfect attendance; Beverly Hanlin, perfect attendance, Kathy Pribbenow, All State Band.

Director David Sheldon was very happy when the Band Booster Club presented a bass horn to the band for Barry Teel to play. The presentation was made by Mrs. Glenna Pribbenow at the Band Banquet last spring, which was also sponsored by the Club.

Kathy Pribbenow, David Guthrie, and Shirley Brooks represented SHS in the All State Band at Stillwater last spring. Shirley also received an Excellent rating on her French horn solo at Tahlequah.

Twirlers are, 1 to r, Donna Wirtz, Donna Brown, Jean Ann Coulson, Mary Wirtz, Jeannie Daugherty. Band members include, back row, 1 to r, David Polhamus, Joyce Parks, Charma Chewey, Janet Carruthers, Randy Daugherty, Bill Jordan, Linda Purnell, Anis Hardie, Barry Teel; third row, Linda Collins, Ralph Hendrex, Bill Tracy, Gary Buck, Brenda Hartness, Roger Tracy, Ross Miller, Robert Hendrex, Travis Humphreys; second row, Karen Jobe, Kathy Pribbenow, Judy Barnes, Brenda Coyle, David Flud, Jenise Stephens, Terrie Steel, Denise Stephens, Glenn Pribbenow, Lee Miller, Larry McDonald; front row, David Guthrie, Janet Green, Cathy Brown, Loretta Wadsworth, Marilyn Guthrie, Joan Pribbenow, Lana Lane, Judy Pribbenow, Shirley Brooks, Janice Barnes, Vicki Lane.

Glee Club Gives Service With a Song

SHS's Glee Club, a singing sisterhood of 26 girls, is comprised of sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Fun and service go hand in hand as the group brightens civic and social functions with their singing.

They enter the Music Festivals at Tahlequah and Stillwater every spring, but ratings are not received in time to put them in the yearbook.

Singing in the "Hallelujah Chorus" with more than a thousand students from all over the State at Stillwater last December was their most gratifying experience.

Beverly Hanlin, librarian, Janet Green, vice-president, and Donna Wirtz, president, check sheet music for the contest with Barbara McQuay, secretary.

Senior High Glee Club: Back Row, l to r, Margie Crank, Lynda Little, Lana Lane, Charma Chewey, Janet Carruthers, Bonnie Buck; third row, Carol Stanley, Jane Gilleland, Becky Dale, Vicki Lane, Pat Staley, Jo-Anne Higgins; second row, Karol Park, Barbara McQuay, Mary Shatwell, Patricia Merritt, Shirley Briggs, Judy Pribbenow, Linnie Higgins; front row, Donna Wirtz, Rhonda Rust, Janet Green, Judy Summers, Mary Wirtz, Beverly Hanlin, Linda Huggins.

Sweet singing duo is Donna Wirtz and Judy Pribbenow, who never fail to glean honors.

Sophomore Trio meriting nonors at contests is comprised of Mary Wirtz, Linda Huggins, and Judy Summers.

Junior High Glee Club: Back Row, 1 to r, Ann Leonard, Della Maxwell, Mildred Hensley, Michele Polhamus, Glenda Watts, Janice Jones, Kathy Ward; second row, Patsy McDonald, Karen Patton, Judy Carruthers, Ann Murray, Brenda Hartness; front row, Donna Murphy, Deborah Barber, Marilyn Guthrie, Betty Gaffney, Geneva Jobe, Dana Long, Norma Higgins. The Glee Club is directed by David Sheldon, not in picture.

Gwen Willey, editor, Mrs. Simerly, and Sharon Reed, junior staff member, are admiring one of the certificates awarded to the '64 Pirate. "If we can only do as well," states Gwen.

Nine members have worked long, and tedious hours getting this book ready for publication. They agree that it was a challenging task.

In March a staff appointed by Mrs. Etta Simerly, adviser, began making plans and taking pictures to be used in this annual.

The advertising campaign got underway in May, and students solicited most of the ads, which gave the advertising managers an opportunity to work on this section during the summer.

The staff felt that it had much to accomplish since the 1964 Pirate was awarded first class honor rating in its class in the National Scholastic Press Association in Minneapolis.

The book also received the top rating of "Highest Honors" in the state contest sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and second place in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, New York.

Pirate Staff Strives for Perfection

Carrol Seaton and Joan Reamy, advertising editors, were in charge of financing this book. They spent many hours working and checking to make sure they had space and information drawn up according to specifications.

Judy Pribbenow was everywhere snapping pictures. She made more than 200 pictures used in this annual, and captured the hearts of the students as well as their smiles as she clicked the camera.

Donna Beaulieu, Sharon Gilpin, and Janice Barnes, class editors, had to be sure that the pictures were identified correctly, and that every student has his picture made for the class section.

Karol Park, layout editor, ponders over correct balance before she draws on the dummy. She spent many untold hours during the summer working on layouts.

and to Uphold High Honors

Louise Crider observes as Mrs. Agatha Campbell, representative of the Taylor Publishing Company, explains layout to Karol Park and Mrs. Simerly.

During the summer the staff met in Mrs. Simerly's home for a one-day work shop under the supervision of Mrs. Campbell.

Coach J. R. Cook watches as the senior boys try on several suits before making a final decision on the one they liked the best.

Senior David Polhamus performs one of the many services that helped the Pirates to tally a record-breaking season. David did all the Jolly Rogers this year for football and basketball games.

Coach Judd Kopp and senior letterman Wayne Wheeler examine letter jackets. The boys were so eager to get the long-awaited jackets that presentations were made immediately after their arrival.

Spirit sparkers at all basketball games are Judy and Patricia Martin, Carrol Seaton, and Linda Stephenson.

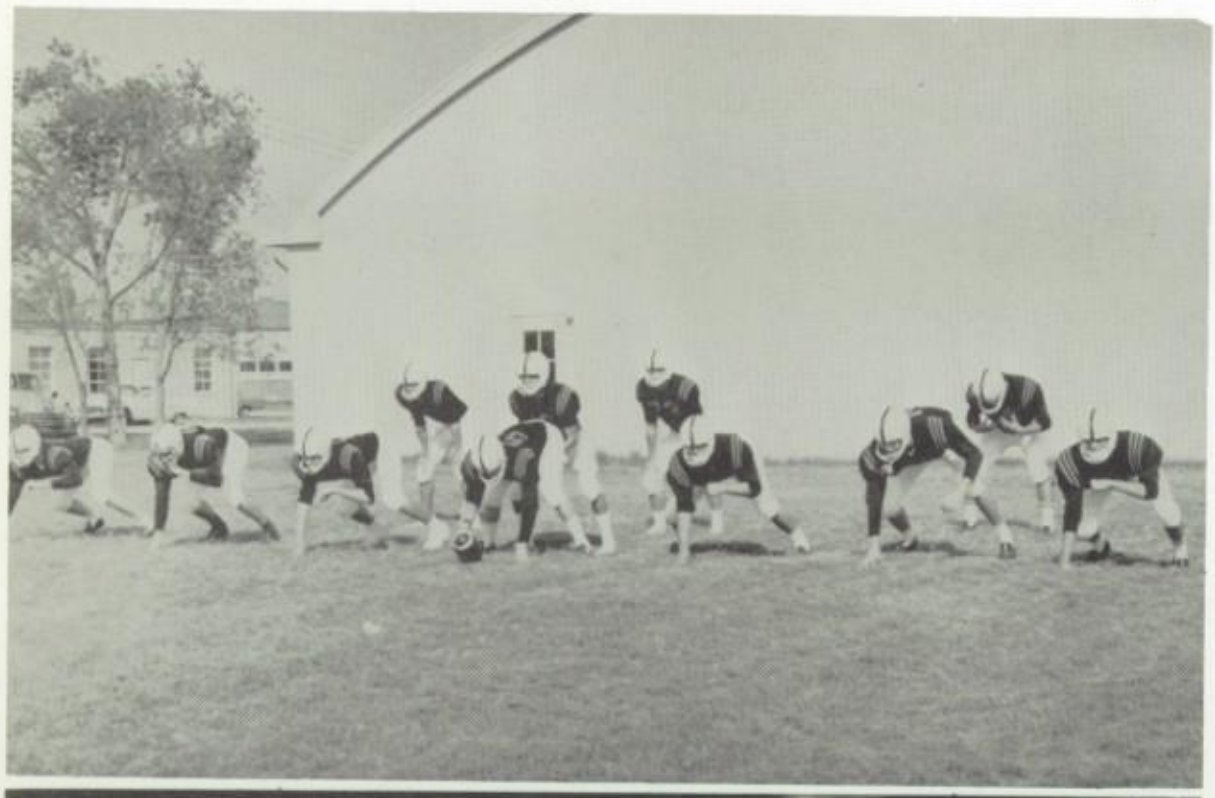
Coaches and their wives enjoy the delicious meal served at the Football Banquet.

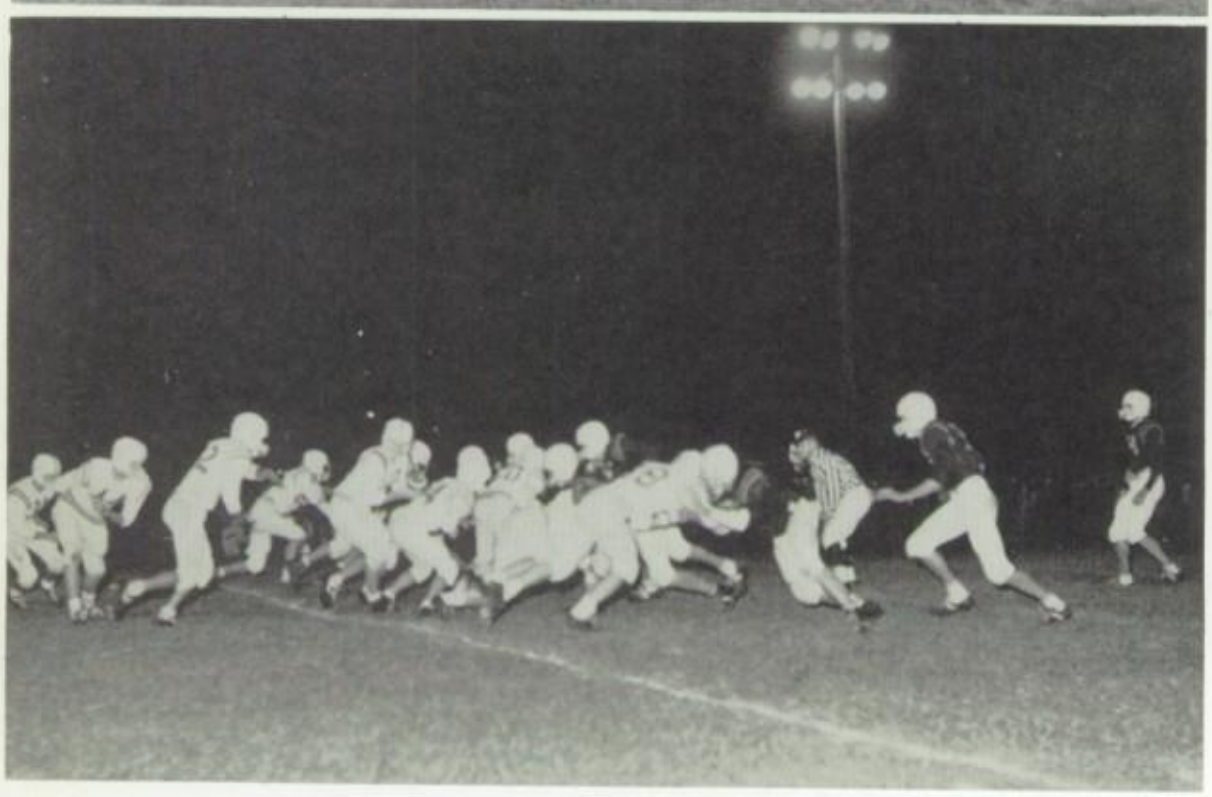
Chipper Brown and Donnie McDonald respond to the yells midst cheering fans at the tournament.

Margaret McKerley guards Skiatook's forward Pat Brown.

Sports

Pirates Fought Their Way Through





This season has been a successful season for new Head Coach Judd Kopp and Coach Thurman House. The two coaches led the Pirates through one of the best seasons in SHS's history. The team won 8 games and lost only 2.

SHS's first victory started when the Pirates held off Catoosa for a 20-0 victory, and kept Catoosa to 0 yards rushing.

The next game was dropped to tough Owasso with the Rams winning by a score 27-6.

In a conference game with Booker T. Washington, the Pirates skunked the Ramblers 40-0.

Barnsdall was SHS's next opponent, and the Pirates came out on top 36-0 for their second straight conference victory.

SHS faced their long-time-rival Skiatook for the homecoming game. The Pirates were full of spirit and demolished the Bulldogs 34-12.

Union was the big game of the year for the Pirates, as the winner of this game would represent the 14-C conference. Union won 20-6.

Fighting back from defeat, the Pirates beat McLain's "B" squad 44-6, and Memorial's "B" squad 42-0.

Holland Hall faced the Pirates on an afternoon game, and the Pirates won 34-0.

The final game was played with Haskell ending with a score of 58-0 in the Pirate's favor.

Barnsdall fighting hard to gain yardage on the Pirates.

Wheeler sweeps around the end to pick up important yardage against Skiatook as Park leads the way.

Park hands-off to Wheeler as the linemen block and open up a hole in a tense play seconds before the Pirates made a touchdown.

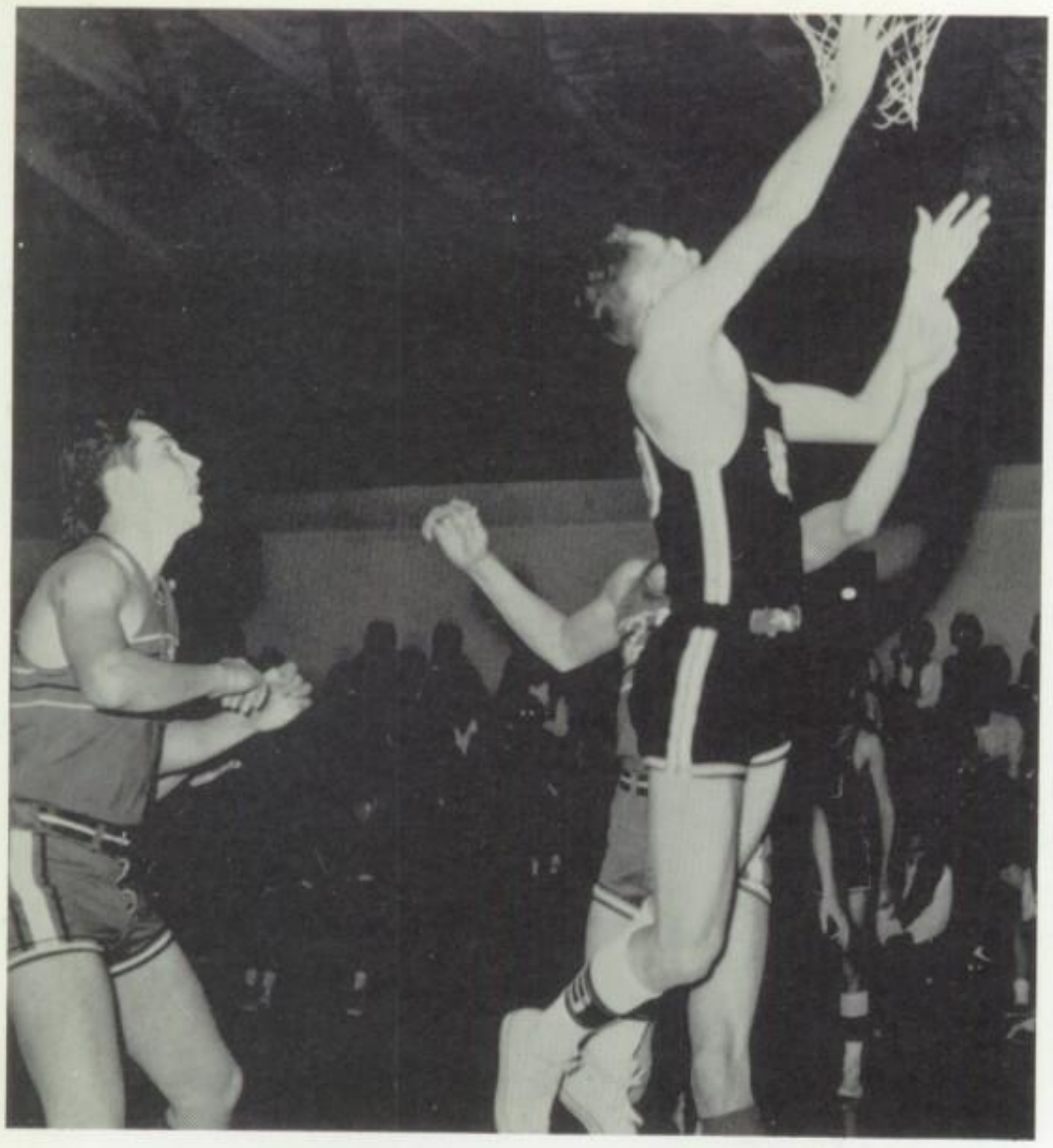
Quarterback Club presented trophies to Gary Robbins, Sportmanship; Bill Park, Outstanding Back; Larry Carter and Jimmy Sigmon, Outstanding Linesmen. The presentation was made at the Football Banquet in December. Park was also named by the State Athletic Association as one of the leading scorers in passing.

Seniors Mike Sisk, Gary Robbins, Wayne Wheeler, Bill Park, and Ronnie Ward proudly accept coveted All-Conference Patches presented to them by Coach Judd Kopp. At the close of the season, 14-C Conference awarded these patches to seniors who were outstanding players. Mike Sisk was always opening holes for the runners, Gary Robbins was always in the right place for Bill Park's 21 touchdown passes. Wayne Wheeler led the team in yards of rushing, and Ronnie Ward scored 80 points.

One of Their Best Seasons in History

The Fighting Pirates: Back Row, l to r, Lloyd Rupert, Bill Park, Chipper Brown, Ronnie Ward, Ronnie Coyle, Wayne Wheeler, Kenneth Dean, Danny Little; Butch Tyner and Robert Elliott, managers; second row, Donny McDonald, Mike Sisk, Jimmy Juby, Larry Mosier, Jimmy Seaton, Johnny Phillips, Larry Steel, Gary Robbins; Clayton Boyd, manager, Richard Dotson; front row, Coach Judd Kopp, Larry Carter, Charles Thompson, Ronnie Adams, Jerry Blue, Jimmy Sigmon, Bob Steel, Jackie Hale, Assistant Coach Thurman House, and Trainer David Jobe.

Pirates Capture



Skiatook cager gazes as Gary Robbins lays in two points in a 50-42 win over Skiatook.

Capturing their first first-place trophy in 11 years, this year proved to be an excellent year for Coach J. R. Cook's Pirates.

Rebounding from a 4-7 record January 15, the Pirates reeled off nine consecutive victories to finish with a 14-9 season.

The Pirates also set an all-time scoring record. They scored 97 points in one game, and had an average of 53 points on offense and 44 points on defense.

Leading scorer for the Pirates was Ronnie Ward. He averaged 19.3 for the year, and was third in the conference.

The Pirates won first in the Sperry Invitational tournament, and finished in third place in the new, but rough, Arkansas Valley conference.

Never letting down, the Pirates fought back twice in a 10-point deficit at half time to win.

Winning cheers from the audience for good sportsmanship and good plays are, standing, l to r, Gary Robbins, Ronnie Ward, All-Conference and All State; Ronnie Adams, Jimmy Sigmon, Larry McQuay, Gary Barber; kneeling, Gary Burnell, Bill Gilliland, Wayne Wheeler, Robert Thompson.

First Trophy

Seniors lettering in one or more sports for two years including the senior year are eligible for jackets. Boys receiving jackets are, back row, 1 to r, Robert Elliott, Ronnie Coyle, Mike Sisk, Larry Mosier; second row, Robert Thompson, Lloyd Rupert, Chipper Brown, Gary Robbins, Ronnie Ward; front row, Gary Burnell, Wayne Wheeler, Bill Park, Kenneth Dean. Coach Judd Kopp also received a jacket.

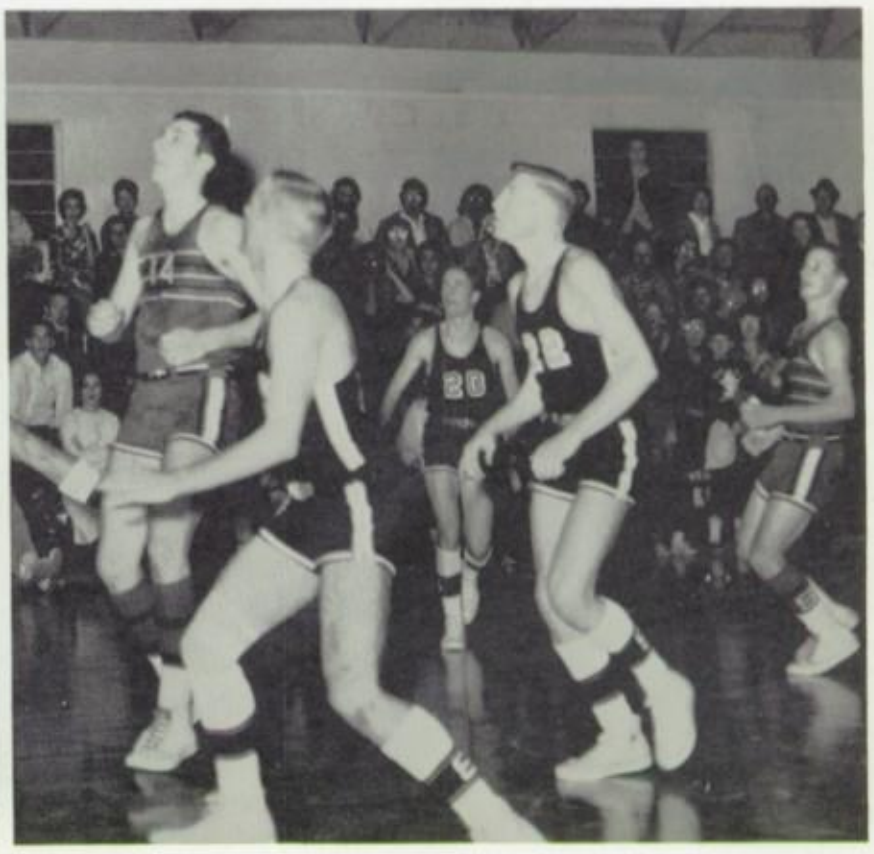
VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Sperry	52	Collinsville	49	Sperry	43	Skiatook	42
Sperry	37	Lenapah	49	Sperry	79	Catoosa	40
Sperry	31	Owasso	38	Sperry	49	Union	40
Sperry	41	Union	43	** Sperry	76	Copan	40
Sperry	50	Skiatook	42	** Sperry	64	Lenapah	42
Sperry	36	Catoosa	40	** Sperry	46	Skiatook	45
Sperry	30	Barnsdall	31	Sperry	97	Haskell	19
Sperry	76	Haskell	36	Sperry	56	Collinsville	47
*Sperry	49	Newkirk	55	Sperry	53	Coweta	87
Sperry	29	Owasso	40	*** Sperry	65	Dewey	36
Sperry	49	Coweta	75	*** Sperry	23	Owasso	41
Sperry	50	Barnsdall	49				

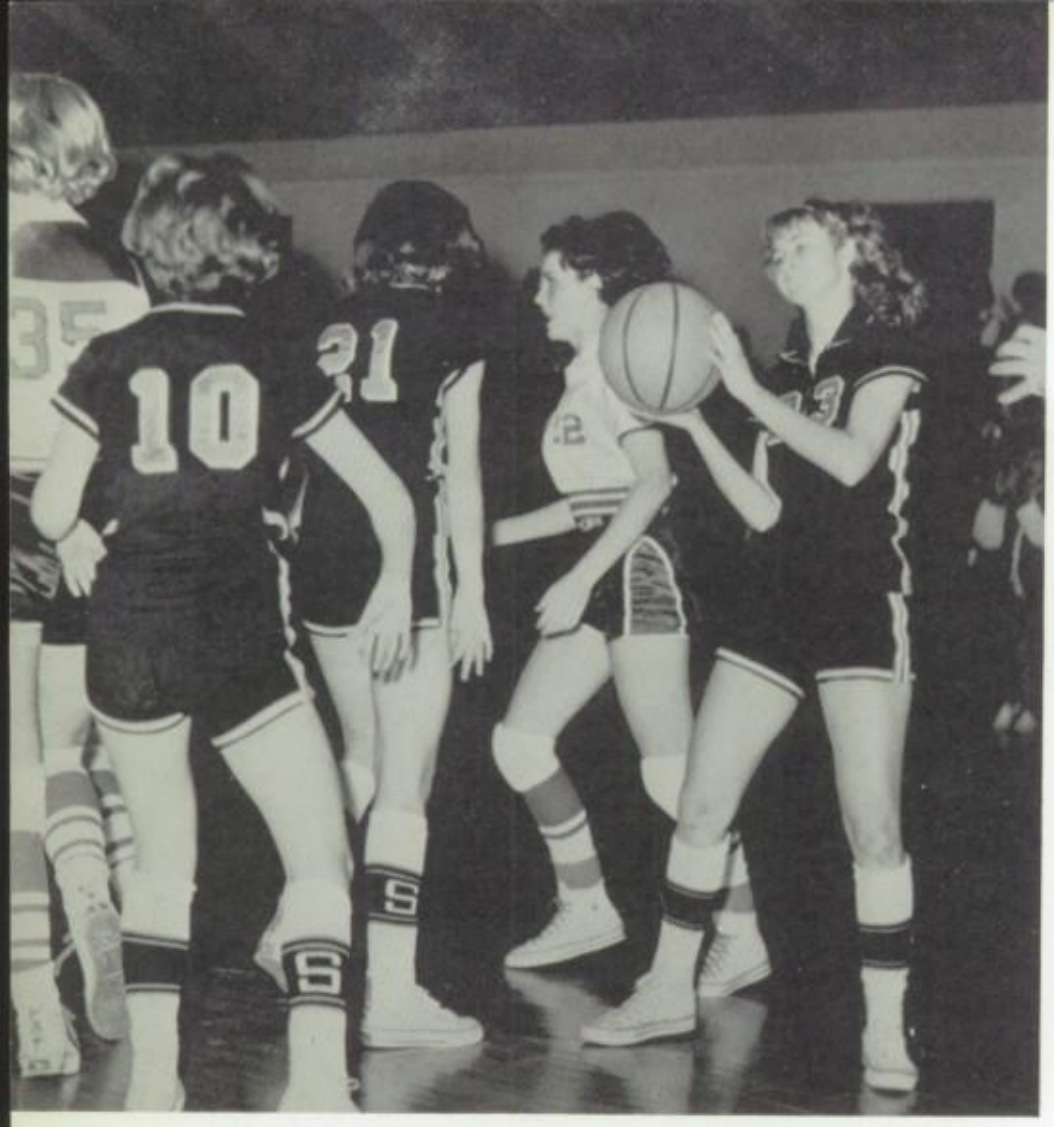
*N. O. J. C. Invitational Tournament
** Sperry Invitational Tournament
*** District Tournament

Players suspended in action. Pirates waiting for Gary Burnell to toss the ball to Robert Thompson, Gary Robbins, or Ronnie Adams.

Arch rival Skiatook anticipating a favorable rebound, but Gary Burnell and Larry McQuay guard closely.



Piratettes Displayed



Sharon Buck returns ball on referee's decision.

Through working together and forming a strongly united team, Sperry Piratettes achieved many long-awaited dreams. Under the supervision of J. R. Cook, they displayed fighting spirit and good sportsmanship. In several games they over-powered their opponent's large lead and won the game.

At the N. O. J C. Tournament at Tonkawa they brought home a first-place trophy, which was the first trophy for SHS in 12 years. The tournament was won with victories over Fairfax and Garber. A second-place trophy in the Arkansas Valley Conference was won at the last conference game of the season. Also because of their mid-season record of 12-7, they drew a bye in their Class A District Tournament at Skiatook.

They defeated Skiatook 43-36, and in the finals played Owasso, but were defeated 34-31. In this very close and exciting game, the Pirates plunged ahead several times keeping Owasso worried until the last seconds of play.

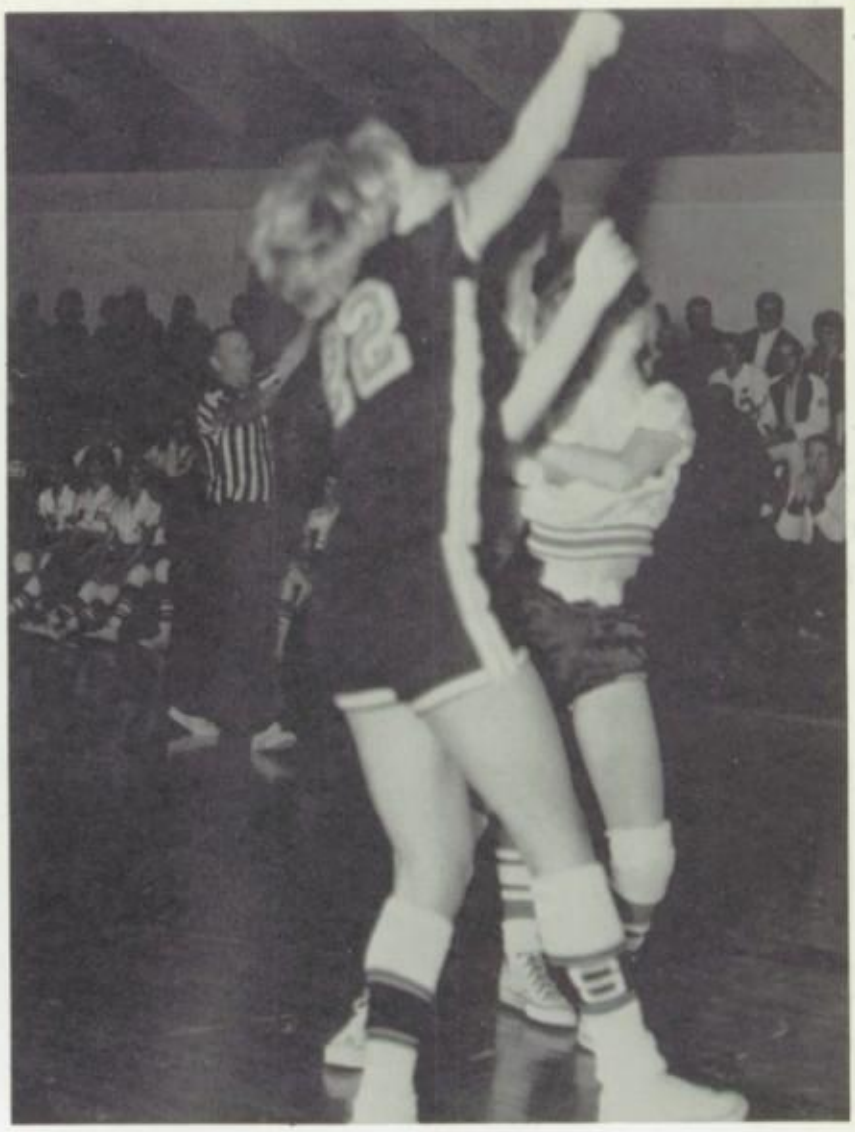
Back Row, 1 to r, Linda Tiblow, Margaret McKerley, Mary Tiblow, Vicky Carpenter, All-Conference, Jean Ann Coulson, All-Conference; second row, Debbie Polhamus, Sharon Buck, Bonita Lee; first row, Linda Stephenson, All-Conference, Carrol Seaton, Donna Watts.

	SHS	33	Collinsville	44
	SHS	46	Lenapah	38
	SHS	38	Owasso	36
	SHS	37	Union	24
	SHS	52	Skiatook	39
	SHS	37	Catoosa	30
	SHS	39	Barnsdall	43
	SHS	47	Haskell	62
*	SHS	51	Fairfax	30
*	SHS	41	Garber	29
	SHS	28	Owasso	41
	SHS	54	Coweta	47
	SHS	39	Barnsdall	53
	SHS	46	Skiatook	40
	SHS	33	Catoosa	27
	SHS	23	Union	24
**	SHS	49	Lenapah	34
**	SHS	38	Jenks	39
**	SHS	38	Locust Grove	55
	SHS	44	Haskell	33
	SHS	32	Collinsville	40
	SHS	58	Coweta	45
***	SHS	43	Skiatook	36
***	SHS	31	Owasso	34

*N. O. J. C. Tournament
** Sperry Invitational
*** District Tournament

Top Effort All the Way

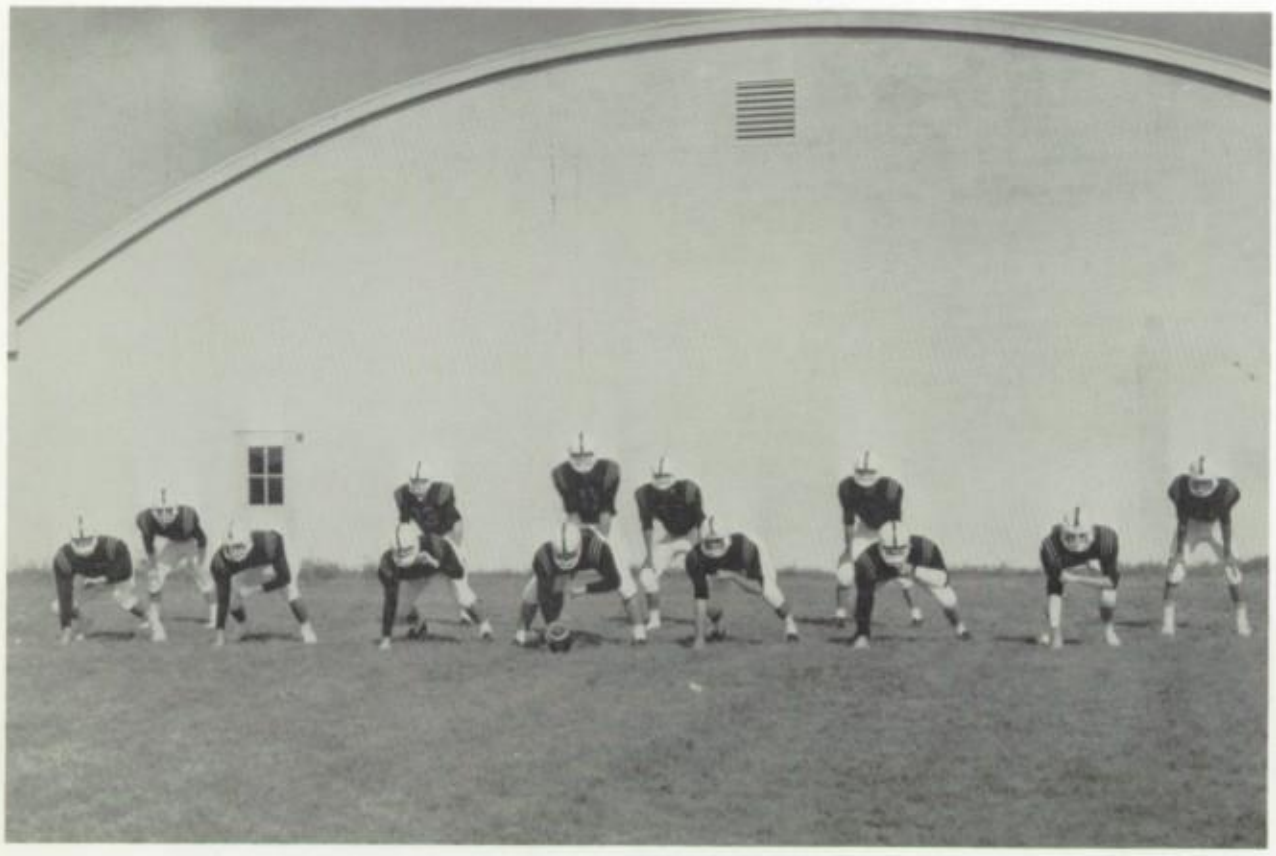
Jackets are awarded to seniors who letter two years. Recipients are Jean Ann Coulson, Carrol Seaton, Margaret McKerley, Linda Stephenson, Vicky Carpenter, and Sharon Buck.



Spectators watch Donna Watts' perfectly gauged shot.

Linda Crank makes an up-court drive as a Skiatook teamster attempts a block.

Inexperienced Players Gain Needed



Chipper Brown, Jerry Blue, Jack Hale, Bob Steel, Jimmy Seaton, Jimmy Juby, Danny Little, linesmen; Larry Steel, Kenneth Dean, Jimmy Sigmon, Charles Thompson, Johnny Phillips, Clayton Boyd, backfield, had a 2-2 record at the close of the season. Thurman House was their coach.

B TEAM SCORES

Sperry	6	Owasso	0
Sperry	0	Hominy	50
Sperry	24	Skiatook	6
Sperry	26	Skiatook	36

JUNIOR HIGH SCORES

Sperry	0	Owasso	6
Sperry	6	Barnsdall	8
Sperry	8	Barnsdall	0
Sperry	14	Catoosa	14
Sperry	18	Union	12

Coach Thurman House's junior high team consist of, back row, 1 to r, Billy Tracy, Jimmy Coulson, Harold Shackelford, Larry Welch, Paul Coyle, Frankie Wheeler, Barry Teel, Ronnie Staley, Pete Linthicum, Lynn Hawkins, Johnny Macario, Phil Queen, Larry McDonald; second row, David Wheat, Tommy Coyle, Arthur Dean, Ira Wheeler, Fred Simms, Floyd Barnes, Buel Anglen, Bobby Bales, Tommy Bratton; front row, Kenneth McQuay, manager, Tom Willey, James Cloud, Dennis Hilton, Jack Crandall, Lee Miller, Jack Gideon, manager.

Experience for On-coming Season

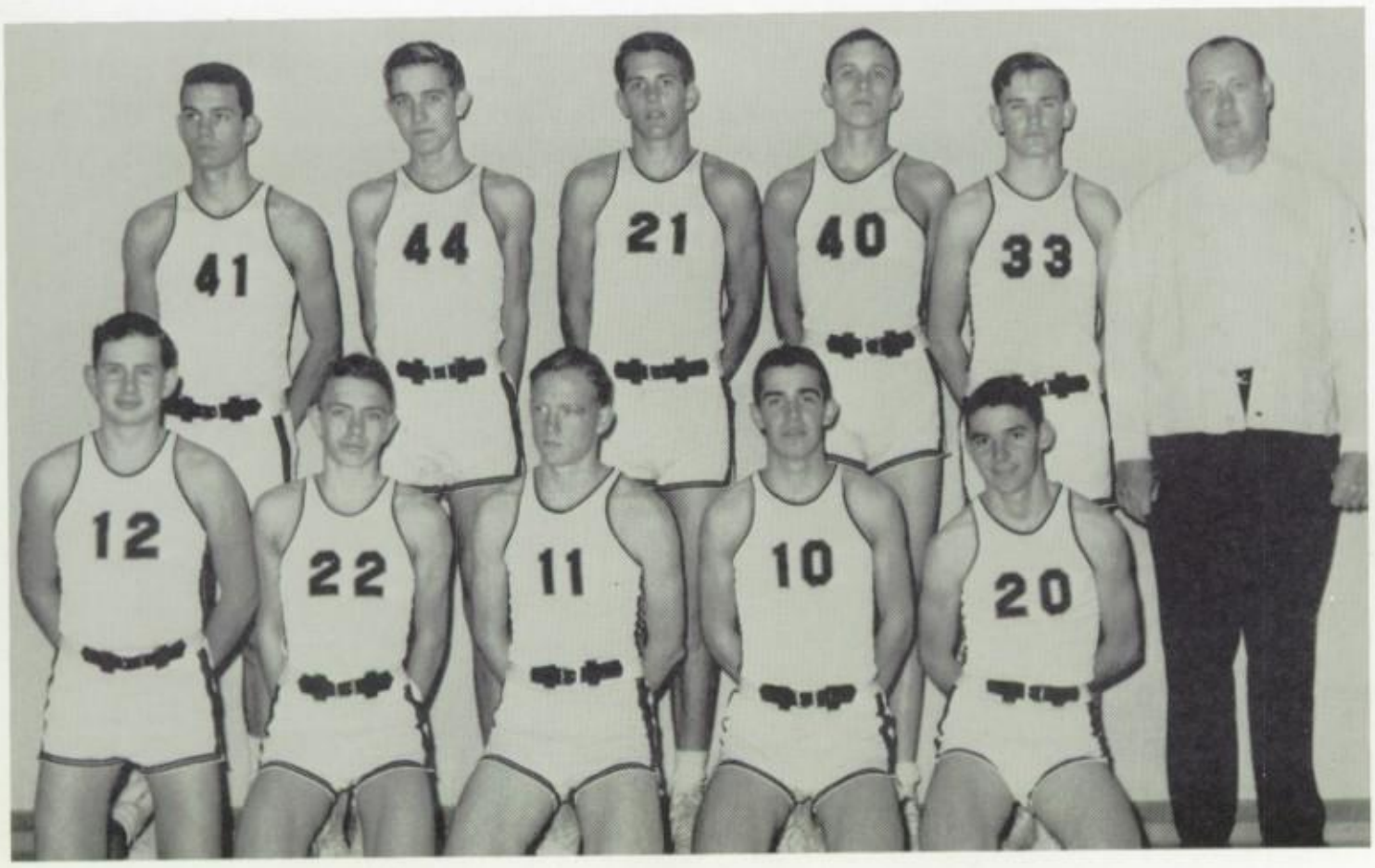
The B team program provided these girls with a chance to gain experience, thus strengthening the senior high team. They played four games, and ended the season with a record of 1-3. They are, back row, 1 to r, Dessie Humphreys, Linda Tiblow, Linda Chisholm; second row, Susan Woods, Linda Murphy, Junetta Mosier, Shirley Noe; front row, Beverly Parks, Edna Davis, Charlotte Hanlin, Peggy Reamy. Thurman House was their coach.

GIRLS' SCORE

Sperry	27	Prue	45
Sperry	12	Burbank	59
Sperry	44	Skiatook	21
Sperry	21	Prue	39

BOYS' SCORE

Sperry	15	Nelagoney	61
Sperry	38	Owasso	49
Sperry	24	Prue	34
Sperry	33	Barnsdall	28
Sperry	35	Collinsville	38
Sperry	54	Prue	36
Sperry	50	Barnsdall	31
Sperry	39	Union	18
Sperry	51	Union	37



BACK ROW, 1 to r,
Johnny Phillips
Gary Barber
Jimmy Sigmon
Larry Woods
Danny Little
Coach Thurman House

FRONT ROW
David Jobe
Karl Guthrie
Dennis McQuay
Gary Steel
Larry Bowman

Piratettes Undefeated in Softball

Charlotte Hanlin, Piratette's leading hitter, lets the pitch go by for a ball.

Softball began for 15 girls the opening day of school. Practices were scheduled the last hour during school and after school.

The girls' first step in becoming Oklahoma's best girls' team was on September 10 with a 32-2 win over Liberty Mounds.

On September 19 they played a double header and won the regional. The Piratettes were then one of the four top teams in the state, and had to compete against Pocola, Loyal, and Noble.

SHS was host to these teams for the state play off. On September 25 Noble was eliminated by Pocola, and the Piratettes romped Loyal 19-4.

The final play off was with Pocola on September 29. The Piratettes defeated Pocola 3-1, and were named state champions.

Winning the regional and state championships brought 4 trophies to SHS. The girls received a patch and a gold softball charm. They were also guests of the QB Club for a fried chicken dinner.

Champions are, back row, l to r, Margaret McKerley, Beverly Parks, Linda Tiblow, Donna Watts, Charlotte Hanlin, Patricia Merritt, Linda Chisholm, Mary Tiblow; second row, Debbie Polhamus, Thelma Jackson, Jean Ann Coulson, Rhonda Gaynor; front row, J. R. Cook, coach; Sharon Buck, Linda Murphy, Toni Honn; Robert Thompson, student assistant coach.

Win Regional and State Championships

Tension is running high as Mary Tiblow crouches for a grand slam home run against Porum.

September 10	SHS	32	Liberty Mounds	2
September 15	SHS	14	Porum	1
September 19	SHS	15	Kellyville	14
September 19	SHS	19	Ochelata	14
September 25	SHS	19	Loyal	4
September 29	SHS	3	Pocola	1

In preparation for the tournament games, SHS played Barnsdall three times. In each game, the Pirates won.

Pitcher Donna Watts hurls crucial ball to final batter for a scoreless inning.

Isometrics Develop Strong Bodies

At the beginning of the second semester, senior high boys were permitted to enroll in a class of isometrics and weight-lifting.

This class meets the sixth hour with Coach Judd Kopp, and is designed to build the boys up physically by giving them added strength and fine bodies.

Effort is being made to add weight, strength, and speed to each boy so that the end result will be a state champion football team next year.

The principle of isometrics is pushing or pulling against an immovable object in order to gain strength.

The boys who have really worked hard at the program have increased their weight by 5 to 6 pounds, and have increased their speed in running.

In weight-lifting, boys who could not lift 70 pounds are now lifting over 100 pounds.

"Working hard at isometrics will get you in fine physical shape," says Chipper Brown, to Bill Park, Brian Cummings, and Lloyd Rupert.

Wayne Wheeler observes Ronnie Adams, Robert Thompson, and Gary Robbins develop their stomach muscles on the incline boards.

Jimmy Juby, Gary Robbins, and Wayne Wheeler are striving to build muscles with these bar bells during their sixth hour training period.

Butch Ward seems to be working very hard lifting weights, while the rest of the group pauses to rest and observe.

Coach Darrell Wood's junior high Pirates ended a successful season, with a record of 8-4. The seventh and eighth grade boys were undefeated, and placed first in the Mound Valley Tournament defeating Wynona in the finals 58-19.

Sperry	33	Holland Hall	14
Sperry	27	Holland Hall	22
Sperry	24	Pawhuska	8
Sperry	37	Meramac	24
Sperry	58	Wynona	19

Junior high award-winning basketball players are, back row, 1 to r, Arthur Dean, Frankie Wheeler, Pete Linthicum, Johnny Marcario, and Larry Welch; front row, Lynn Hawkins, Jimmy Coulson, Kenneth McQuay, Lee Miller, and Jack Gideon.

Junior high girls, under Coach Darrel Wood, had a record of 8-4. The seventh and eighth grade team with a 4-0 record won a first-place trophy in February.

	8th grade score		
Sperry	58	Rock	33
Sperry	28	Indian Camp	17
Sperry	25	Herd	14
Sperry	24	Mingo	21

These girls were winners in the Mounds Valley Tournament. They are, back row, 1 to r, Betty Mosier, Mary Leonard, Connie Hanlin, Sharon Seago, Michele Polhamus, and Lana Carpenter; second row, Jeannie Gilliland, Glenda Sherrill, Reegana Hanlin, and Joan Pribbenow; front row, Shirley Blevins and Glenda Watts.

Fourth graders join in the physical fitness program.

Track Stimulates Keen Competition

Larry McQuay clears a high jump at OMA Conference meet.

Ronnie Ward shoots forward to a broad jump victory at Wynona.

Track is a sport that emphasizes keen competition, sportsmanship, honesty, and better all-around character.

The 1964 track season, under the supervision of Alfred Rust, entered in 4 track meets, and won over Wynona.

Although the team did not win in points, individuals did win in several events at each meet.

Contestants entering the meets include Larry Mosier, 1/2 mile; Jimmy Sigmon, 100-yard dash, broad jump; Ronnie Adams, 1/2 mile; Larry McQuay, high jump pole vault; Gary Burnell, pole vault; Danny McCullough, pole vault; Jimmy Seaton, mile; Richard Dotson, 1/2 mile; Jerry Buttler, mile; and Paul Hensley, mile.

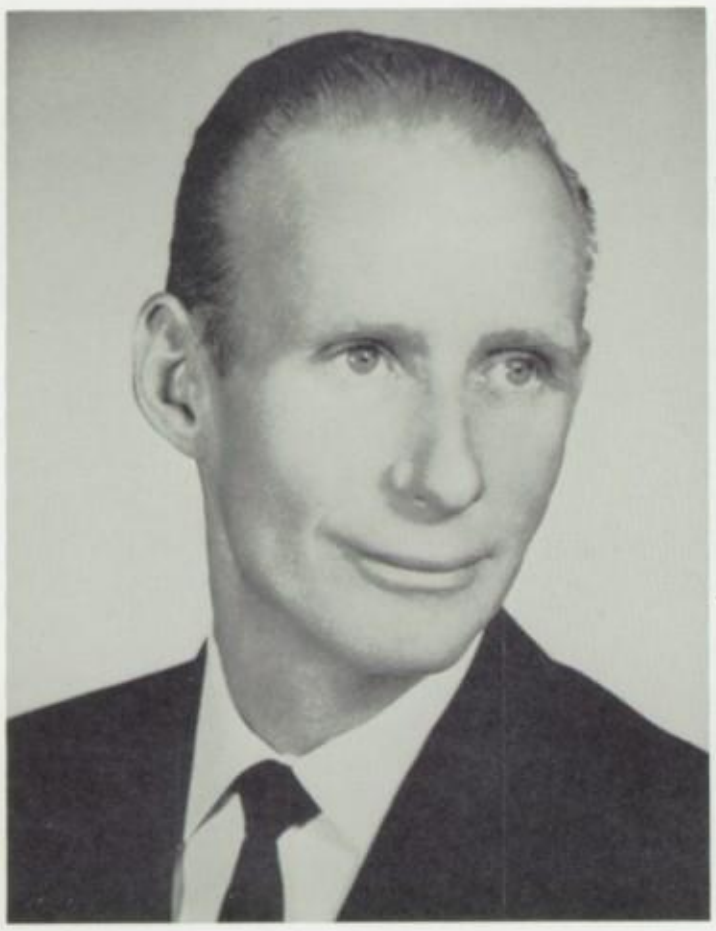
Total points made in the meets by the team:

OMA Conference		SHS	3
East Central	33	SHS	18
Wynona (here)	28 1/2	SHS	43 1/2
Wynona (there)	41	SHS	40

Jimmy Sigmon pushes forward to a fourth-place victory in the 100-yard dash at OMA.

Jerry Buttler captures first-place honors in the mile run at Wynona.

Boys End Season With 4-1 Record

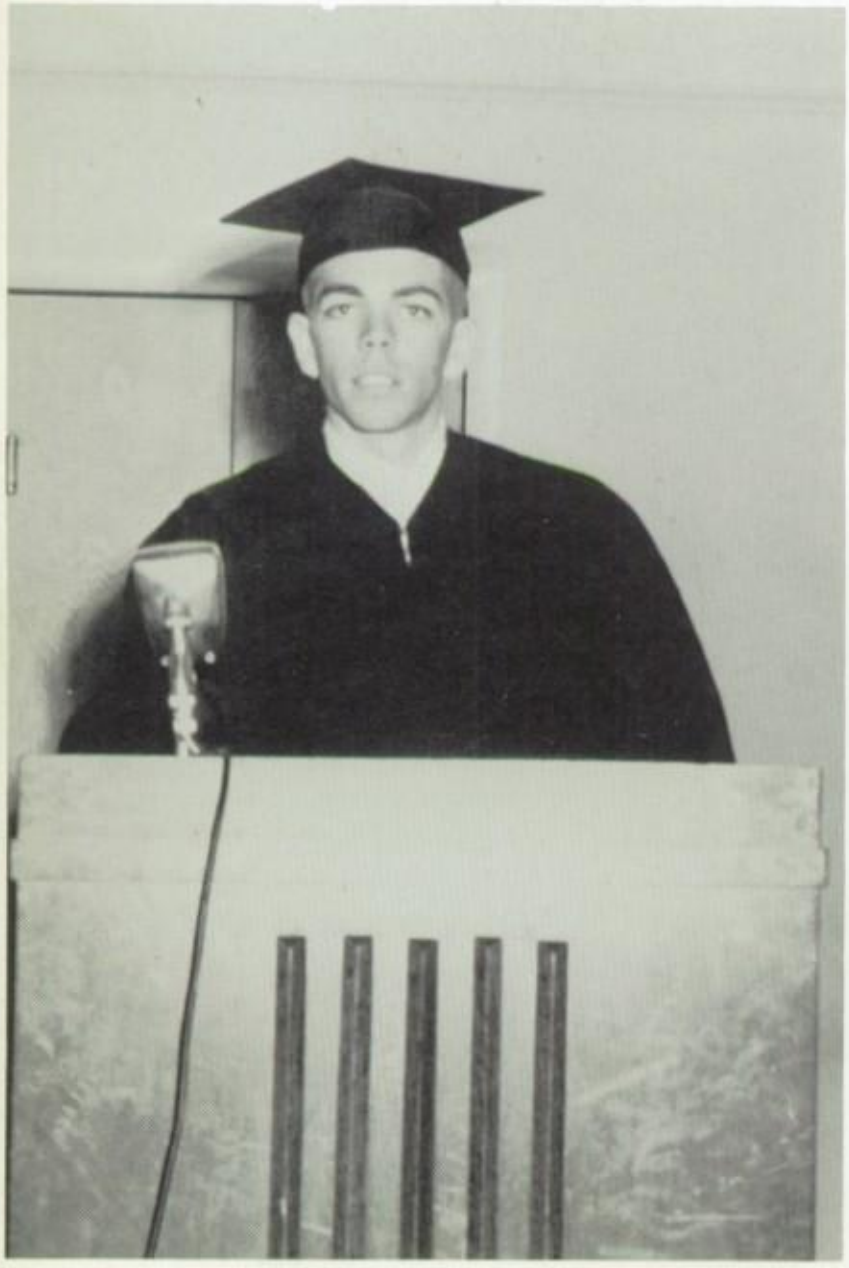


Alfred Rust, Coach

Chipper Brown tries his skill in a discus throw at OMA.

BACK ROW, l to r, Larry Mosier, Jimmy Sigmon, Ronnie Adams, Larry McQuay, Gary Burnell. FRONT ROW, Danny McCullough, Jimmy Seaton, Richard Dotson, Jerry Buttler, Paul Hensley.

Smiling Bonnie Buck, top scholar at SHS, merited honors as senior class valedictorian. Bonnie has had a 4.0 grade average through junior and senior high school.



All-Around school citizen Gary Burnell has every right to speak out on scholarship as he maintains a 3.98 average and takes honors as senior class salutatorian.

Beaming proudly are Glenda Sherill and Karen Patton, valedictorian and salutatorian of junior high. Glenda has a 4.0 average, while Karen maintains a 3.9 average.

Terry Still makes a perfect valentine for ruffled heart frame.

Student body president crowns a beaming Pirate Queen.

Karl Guthrie's Combo Band created joyful noise at the basketball games.

Coaches Judd Kopp and Darrell Woods tell Tom Dooley's sad, sad story at the junior play.

Who's Who and Classes

One of the highest honors a student can receive is that of membership in the State Honor Society. Only the top 10 per cent of the senior high students are eligible. Honor is based on the scholastic record of the grades made during the second semester of last school year and the first semester of this school year.

Meriting recognition for this honor includes, back row, 1 to r, Gwen Willey, inset, Vicky Carpenter, Gary Burnell, Shirley Rogers, Donna Wirtz, seniors; second row, Donna Watts, Sharon Gilpin, juniors; Linda Stephenson, Sharon Buck, Bonnie Buck, seniors; front row, Judy Martin, Becky Dale, Jane Gilleland, Mary Shatwell, Junetta Mosier, sophomores.

Honor Society Inspires Perfection

Linda Huggins was awarded the Home Ec award last spring. Mary Shatwell took honors in science and English.

Larry Bowman and Sharon Buck, seniors, were the teachers' choice for the Student of the Day Masonic Award. The Masonic Lodge of Skiatook presented the awards.

Larry McDonald, who has been neither absent nor tardy in nine years, and Glenda Sherrill, with a perfect attendance record this year, were named for the Student of the Day Masonic Award in the junior high division.

Students selected by the faculty last spring for special awards are Becky Dale and David Jobe, American Legion; Judy Martin and Danny Little, All-Around boy and girl; Beverly Hanlin and Gary Stanley, Citizenship.

Awaits Faithful Study, Loyal Service

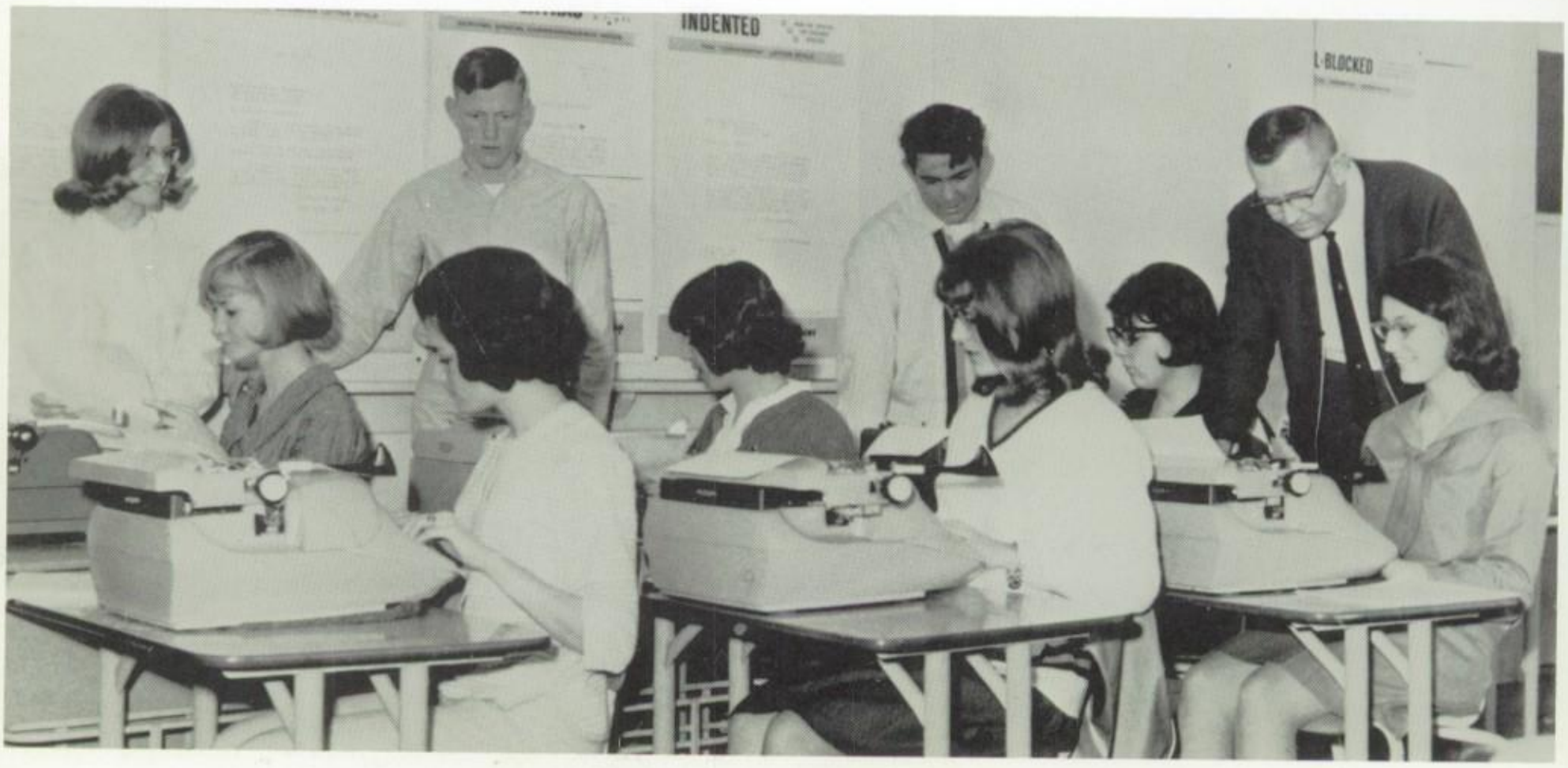
Mrs. Etta Simerly is proud of her 13 Typing II students who have earned pins for typing 50 or more words per minute on a five-minute speed test. They are, back row, l to r, Sharon Gilpin, Jimmy Seaton, Harvey Swartz, Patricia Martin, Bobby Langham; second row, Donna Watts, Gloria Anglen, Karl Guthrie, Beverly Parks, Jerry Blue; front row, Charlotte Hanlin, Sharon Reed, Linda Crank.

Vicky Carpenter, an outstanding Home Ec student, received the Betty Crocker award last spring. The award was given on the basis of character, intelligence, and Home Economics achievement.

Janice Barnes has neither been absent nor tardy in her 12 years schooling. Principal Howard Brooks congratulates her as he presents her a certificate of perfect attendance.

Hard Work and Character Merit Rewards

Nine students in George Gideon's Typing I class are expert typists. They have achieved a record of 50 or more words on a five-minute speed test, and are eligible for pins. The group is comprised of Linda Huggins, Dennis McQuay, Raymond Ward, and Mr. Gideon, standing. Seated, Junetta Mosier, Mary Wirtz, Becky Dale, Beverly Hanlin, Judy Martin, Susie Woods.



Robin Polhamus, sophomore, represented SHS as Miss Sperry at the Tulsa State Fair and in a down town parade, October 3.

She won the title by selling approximately $400 worth of advance tickets to the fair.

Lloyd Rupert was named Home Ec Dream boy by a large majority of votes cast by the girls enrolled in Home Economics.

In behalf of the girls Linda Stephenson presented him a gift in assembly.

in the Classroom and in Activities

A blue-eyed junior, Donna Watts, was named FFA Sweetheart by the local Future Farmers of America.

Donna is active in sports, particularly softball and basketball.

Her ready smile and good humor may be attributed to her gaining this honor.

The chapter presented her a locket and a jacket in November.

Royalty Reigns

Gay and witty, with a wry sense of humor, pretty Karol Park won honors as '65 Pirate Queen.

Wearing a classically beautiful gown of pale pink taffeta with a bodice overlaid with lace, she was crowned in a special assembly, February 15, by Lloyd Rupert, Student Body President.

Karol, Layout Editor of the staff, is a member of the Pirate Gazette Staff.

An active 17-year-old senior, Jean Ann Coulson won the coveted title of SHS Football Queen.

She was crowned by captain Mike Sisk at the Homecoming game October, 12. She wore an exquisite blue formal and a glittering tiara.

Jean Ann is active in softball and basketball.

With Dignity

Pretty Charma Chewey, pictured with her co-honoree Johnny Phillips, was elected queen by popular acclaim of SHS band members.

Charma, a senior and a drummer, has been a member of the band for three years.

Johnny, a trombonist, escorted Charma and crowned her at the band Talent Show in March.

Linda Crank, 1965 Basketball Queen, accepts a beautiful bouquet of carnations after the sparkling crown was placed on her head.

She was selected by the "A" boys' basketball team for her gentle unassuming personality and her sports' ability.

The honor of crowning the queen of the court went to Ronnie Ward, a senior who was named "Cager of the Week" by the Tulsa World.

Ronnie's outstanding scoring ability and his all-around good sportsmanship made him a natural choice for the "A" girls' vote.

Crown bearer was Bobby House, and Tami Crain carried the queen's bouquet.

Fifty Seniors Join Together to Make

As we fondly recall early morning paper drives, tender memories of class parties, the inspirational heights of our baccalaureate, the frightening, beautiful moments of our graduation, we are thankful to many people. We realize that our accomplishments would not have been possible without the help of school officials, parents, and many others.

We venture forth from the scene of these beloved memories; we are proud, but we are also grateful.

DUANE ANDERSON

CAROLYN BARNES

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4.

JANICE BARNES

Band, 2, 3, 4; Band President, 4; Perfect Attendance, 12 Years; Jr. Play; Matinee, Sr. Play.

LARRY BOWMAN

FFA, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to State FFA Convention; Vice Pres. of Local Chapter; Star Greenhand, 2; District Leadership Conference; Delegate to Northside Convention, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance, 2 yrs.; Basketball Mgr.; Jr. -Sr. Plays; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Student of the Day Masonic Award, 4.

SHIRLEY BROOKS

Band, 2, 3, 4; Band Sec. -Treas., 4; All-State Band Award, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Home Ec Club Treasurer, 4; Glee Club, 2; Jr. Play, Matinee, Sr. Play.

CHARLES (CHIPPER) BROWN

Football, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Isometrics, Baseball, 3, 4.

Laughter and fellowship abounded at senior parties as indicated by Larry Bowman, Sharon Buck, Gary Burnell, Janet Carruthers, and Karol Park.

Truly it may be said, "A good time was had by all." Bill Park, Wayne Wheeler, Gary Robbins, and Shirley Brooks joined in the fun.

Their Final Year an Incredible Reality

Many of the good times the seniors enjoyed would not have been possible without the help of these dedicated sponsors and homeroom mothers. They made a wonderful year become an incredible reality.

They are, 1 to r, Alfred Rust, Mrs. Jerry Park, Mrs. Leatrice Stephenson, Mrs. Katie Park, Mrs. Priscilla Coulson, Mrs. Chris Seaton, Mrs. Etta Simerly, and Mrs. June Dean.

BONNIE BUCK

Valedictorian; State Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Senior High Sextet, 2, 3, 4; Excellent Rating on Vocal Solo at Talequah, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2; Typing 1 and 11 Pins; American History Medal; Algebra 11 Medal; Jr. and Sr. Plays.

SHARON BUCK

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; State Honor Society; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Student of the Day Masonic Award, 4.

GARY BURNELL

Salutatorian; State Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Lettered in Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; Masonic Student of Today Award, 3; Bookkeeping and Biology Medals, 3; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Jr. -Sr. Plays.

JERRY BUTTLER

Track, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; Basketball, 2, 3; Basketball Score Keeper; Designed Hall Panel; Industrial Arts Award; Editor of Pirate Gazette, 4; Advertising, Sr. Play.

They Accepted Leadership,

VICKY CARPENTER

State Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Miss Sperry, 3; Betty Crocker Award, 3; Typing Pin; Pep Club, 2, 3; Softball, Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Jr. -Sr. Plays; All-Conference Basketball, 4.

JANET CARRUTHERS

Band, 2, 3. 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Band; Typing Pin; Matinee, Sr. Play.

GARY CARTER

Football; Baseball, 3, 4.

CHARMA CHEWEY

Band, 2, 3, 4; Band Queen, 4; Typing Pin; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Matinee, Sr. Play.

LINDA COLLINS

Band, 2, 3, 4; Band Pres., 3; Band Vice Pres., 2; Glee Club, 2; 11 Yrs. Perfect Attendance; Typing Pin, 3; Home Ec Club, 2, 4; Carnival Queen, 2; Senior Panel Committee; Jr. -Sr. Plays; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4.

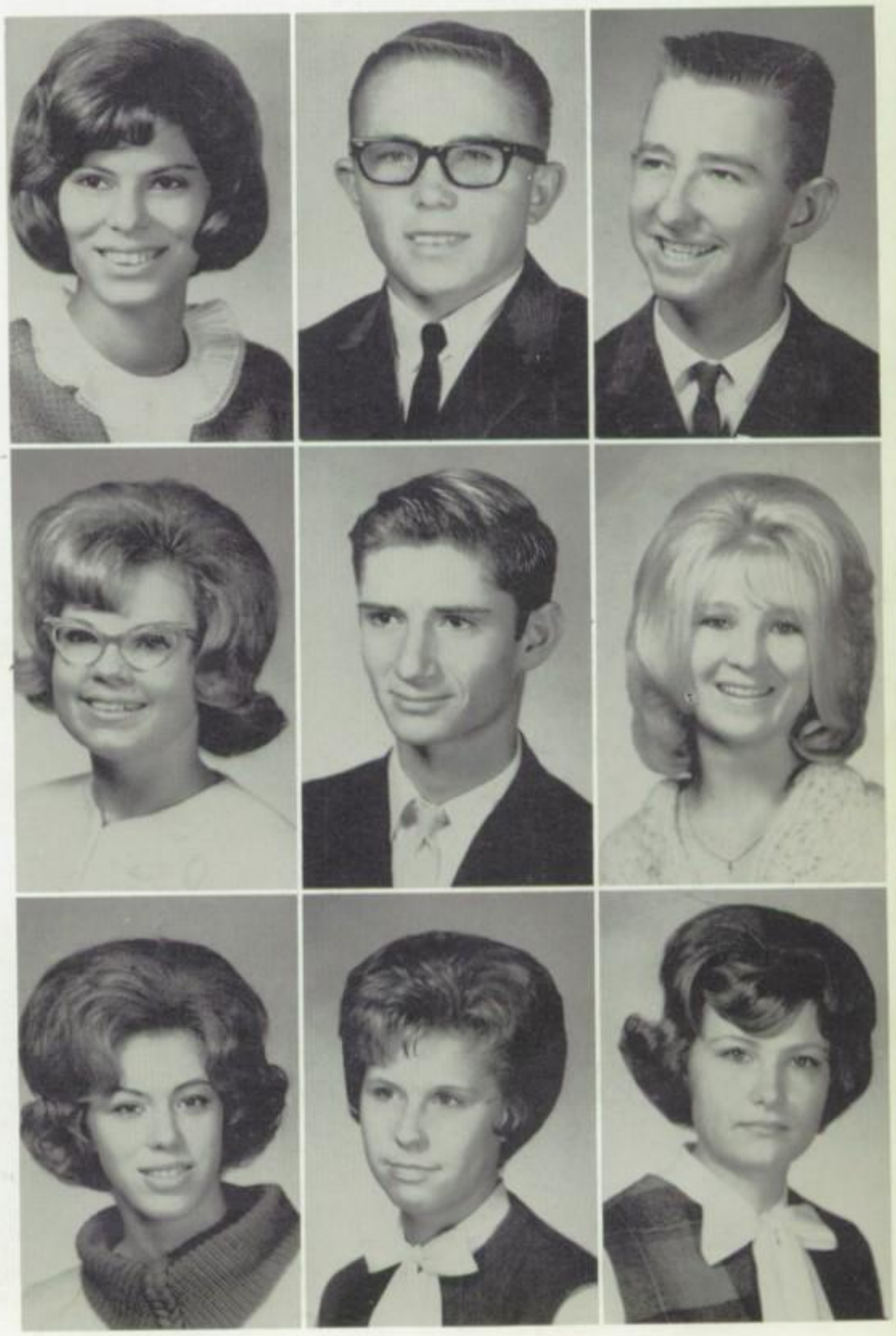
JEAN ANN COULSON

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Pep Club, 4; Football Queen, 4; Drum Majorette, 3, 4; Vice Pres. of Band, 3; Jr. -Sr. Plays; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Typing Pin, 3; All-Conference Basketball, 4.

Charged with another important duty, class officers met with Superintendent Harold Hendrex to plan a circular bench as the '65 senior project to leave as a gift to the school. Officers are, l to r, Donna Wirtz, Shirley Brooks, Bill Park, and Gary Robbins, who served the class well.

Responsibility

Responsibility reaps rewards as these senior girls receive soft white band sweaters for their three years' support in the band. They are, back row, 1 to r, Judy Pribbenow, Janice Barnes, Lana Lane, Jean Ann Coulson; second row, Janet Carruthers, Charma Chewey, Joyce Parks, Shirley Brooks; front row, Donna Wirtz, Janet Green, Linda Collins.



LOUISE (PHILLIPS) CRIDER

KENNETH DEAN

Football, Baseball, Track, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Student Mgr., 3, 4; FFA, 2, 3, 4; FFA Chaplain, 3, 4; FFA Judging Team, 3, 4; Sr. Play.

ROBERT ELLIOT

Football Mgr., 2, 3, 4; Baseball, Basketball, 2; Typing Pin; Perfect Attendance, 2; Jr. Play.

JANET GREEN

Band, 2, 3, 4; Band Award, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Vice Pres., 4; Band Lib., 3; Typing Pin; Jr.-Sr. Plays.

PAUL HENSLEY

Basketball, 2, 4; Football, Track; Jr. Play.

LINNIE HIGGINS

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4.

LANA SUE LANE

Band, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Vocal and Instrumental at District Contest; Typing Pin; Jr.-Sr. Plays; Band Award, 4.

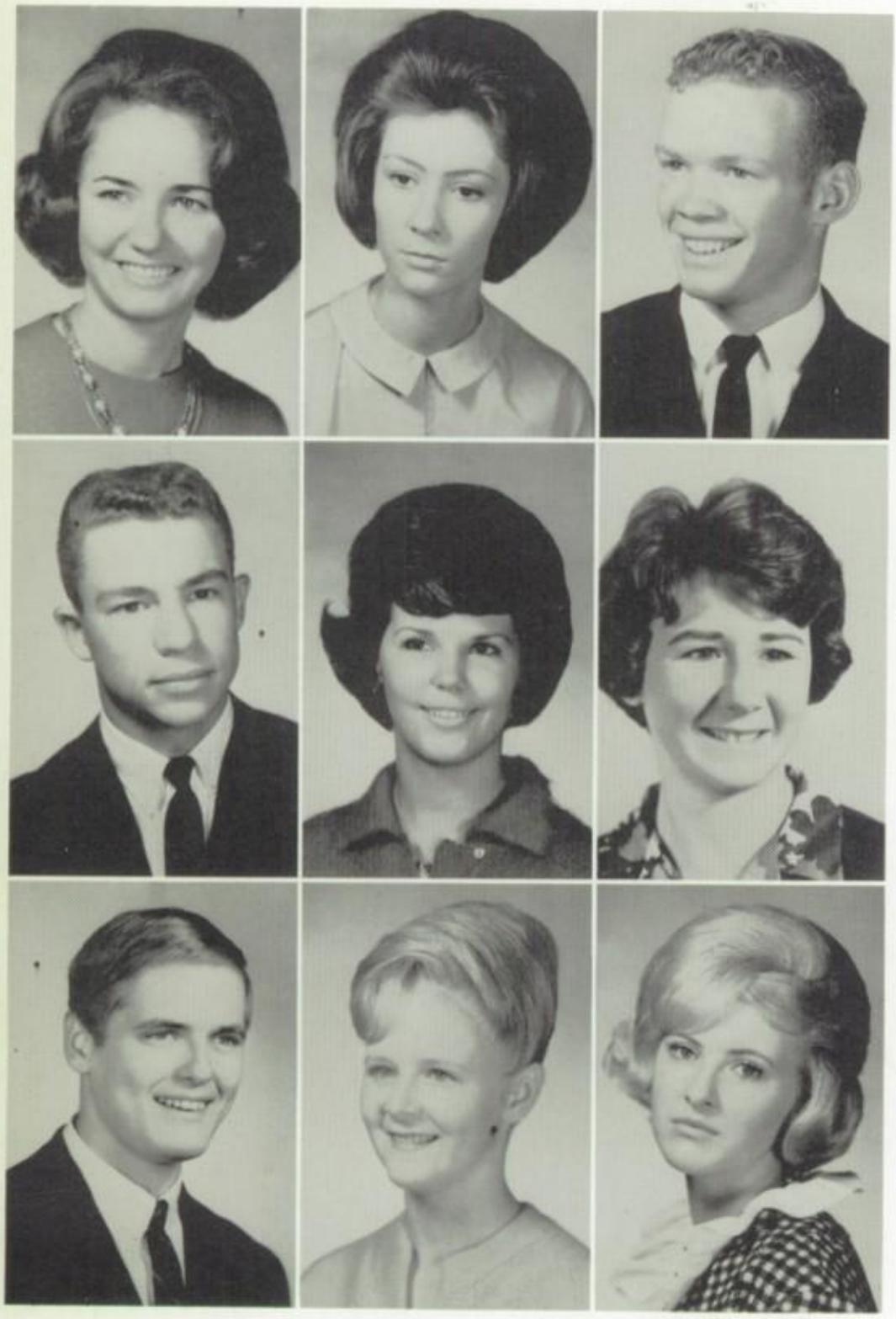
MARGARET McKERLEY

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 4; Typing Pins, 2, 3; Home Ec Club, 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Plays.

BARBARA McQUAY

Home Ec Club, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 4; Glee Club Sec., 4; Typing Pin; Football Queen Attendant; Basketball; Jr.-Sr. Plays; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4.

Earned Prestige and Molded Traditions



PATRICIA MERRITT

Pep Club, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 3, 4; Softball Charm and Patch, 4; Typing Pin; Perfect Attendance, 3, 4; Jr. -Sr. Plays; Home Ec Club, 2, 4.

CINDY MOSIER

LARRY MOSIER

FFA Treas., 4; FFA Leadership Convention, Stillwater, 3, 4; Football, Track, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Junior Football Escort.

BILL PARK

Football, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Football; Outstanding Back, 4; Sportsmanship Award, 3; Baseball, 2; Vice Pres., 4; FFA State Convention; Livestock Judging Team, 2; Jr. -Sr. Plays; FFA Secretary, 4.

KAROL KAY PARK

Pep Club, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Typing II Pin; Glee Club Lib., 3; Score Keeper; Annual Queen, 4; Football Queen Attendant, 3; Pirate Layout Editor; Jr. Play; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Sr. Play; Home Ec Club, 2, 4.

JOYCE PARKS

Typing Pin; Pirate, 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Band; Home Ec Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Pep Club.

DAVID POLHAMUS

Baseball, Mgr., 3; Jolly Rogers, 3, 4; Band, 4; Typing Pin; Sr. Play, 4.

JUDY PRIBBENOW

Band, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Band Lib., 2, 3; Vice Pres., 3; Glee Club Pianist, 2, 3, 4; Sextette, 3, 4; Annual Queen Attendant, 4; Yearbook Photographer, 3. 4; 70 Wpm. Typing Pin; Programs, Sr. Play.

JOAN REAMY

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 4; F. H. A., 3; Shorthand Pin, 3; Pirate, 3, 4.

Seniors can be serious. Parties are forgotten as Linnie Higgins, Janet Green, Robert Thompson, Linda Jo Stephenson concentrate on an important class assignment before the bell rings.

Food never tasted better to these seniors than it did at the Christmas dinner given by Mrs. John Smith, homeroom mothers, and sponsors.

HAROLD REED

FFA, 2, 3, 4; Tractor Driving Award; FFA Beef Judging Team, 2; Crops Award; 10 Yrs. Perfect Attendance.

GARY ROBBINS

Football, Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Class Pres., 3, 4; All-Conference Football; Football Queen Escort; Sportsmanship Award, Football; Jr.-Sr. Plays.

LLOYD RUPERT

Student Body Pres.; Football, 3, 4; Track 3; Jr. Play; Isometrics, 3, 4; Sr. Play; Home Ec Dream Boy, 4.

CARROL SEATON

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Captain, Cheerleader, 4; Co-Captain, 3; Sec.-Treas., 3; Class Treas., 2; Basketball; Jr.-Sr. Plays; Pirate, 4; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Typing Pin; Home Ec Club; Softball, 3; B.B. Cheerleader, 3, 4.

LEVON SHATWELL

FFA, 2, 3, 4, State Tractor Driving Contest, 3rd Place; Track 2.

MIKE SISK

Football, Track, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference Football; Outstanding Linesman; FFA, 2, 3, 4.

PAT STALEY

Pep Club; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Sr. Play.

LINDA STEPHENSON

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Queen, 2; Carnival Queen, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4; Pres. Home Ec Club, 4; Vice Pres. of Class, 2; State Honor Society, 3, 4; Basketball Cheerleader, 4; All-Conference Basketball, 4.

JANIS TEEL

Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec Club, 3, 4.

ROBERT THOMPSON

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Carnival King; Typing Award; State Honor Society; Pres. of Class, 2.

BUTCH WARD

Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; FFA, 2; Football, 3; Baseball; Isometrics, 3, 4.

RONNIE WARD

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, Baseball, Track, 3, 4; All-Conference Football; FFA, 2; Pirate Gazette, 4; Jr.-Sr. Plays; Senior to Watch Award; Basketball King, 4; All-Conference and All State Basketball, 4.

WAYNE PAT WHEELER

Football, Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Track, Baseball, 3, 4; Isometrics, 4; Vice Pres. of Class, 3; Sportsmanship Award, Football, 2; All-Conference Football; Outstanding Back; Jr.-Sr. Plays.

GWEN WILLEY

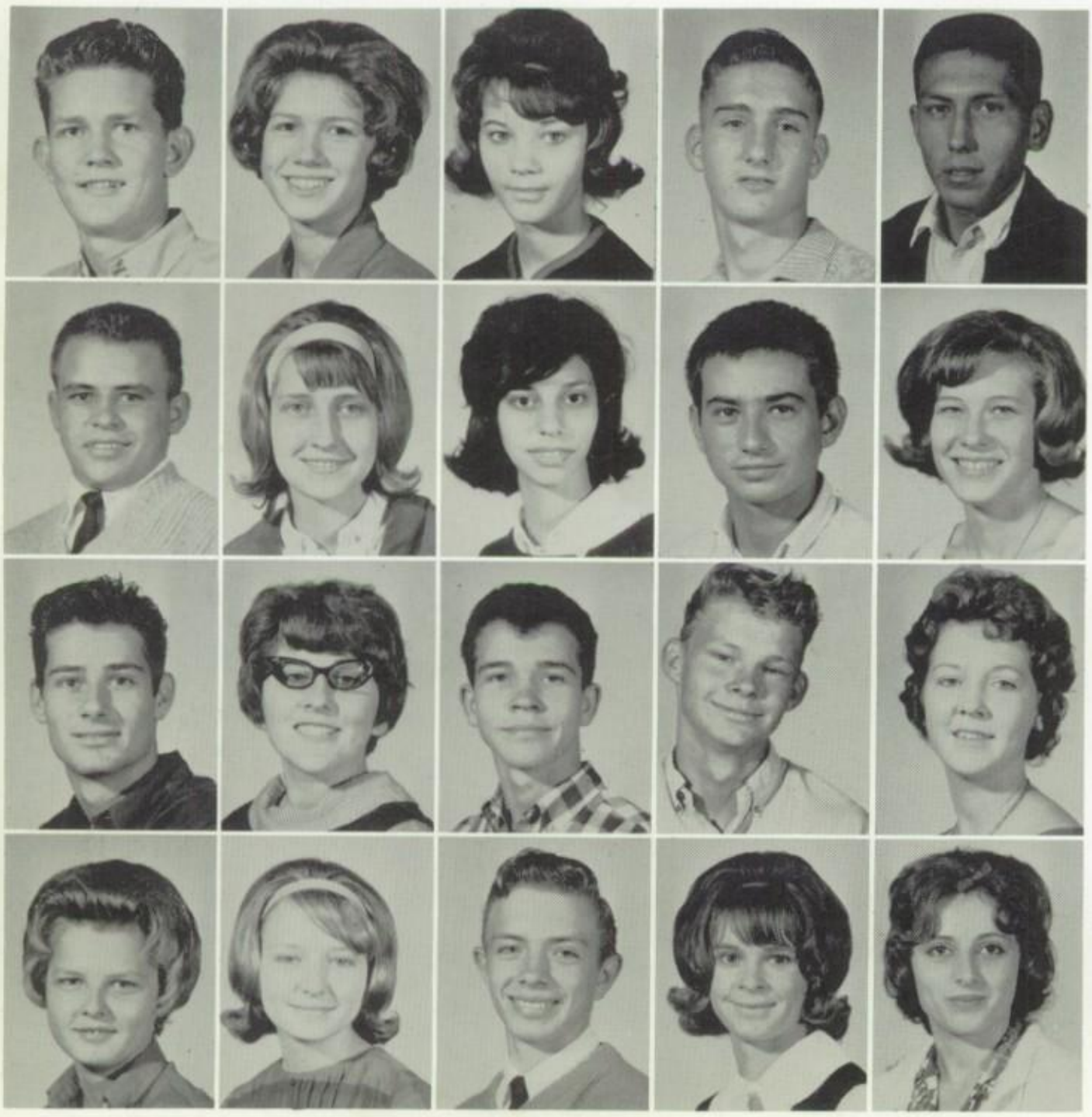
Editor of Pirate; Pirate Gazette Staff; Scholastic Key, 2; Blazer Club, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; NCTE Nominee, 3; State Honor Society; Jr.-Sr. Plays.

DONNA WIRTZ

Band, Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Band Queen, 3; Class Sec., 2, 3, 4; Band Sec.-Treas., 2, 3; State Honor Society, 4; Typing Pin; Sr. Panel Committee; Jr.-Sr. Plays; Pirate Gazette Staff, 4; Home Ec Club, 2; Glee Club Pres., 4; Majorette, 2, 3, 4.

Mary Tiblow, Brenda Gaffney, Carol Stanley, and Thelma Jackson serve goodies at a surprise party given for home ec teacher.

Juniors Prepare for Responsibilities



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Sophomores Master Tasks Assigned

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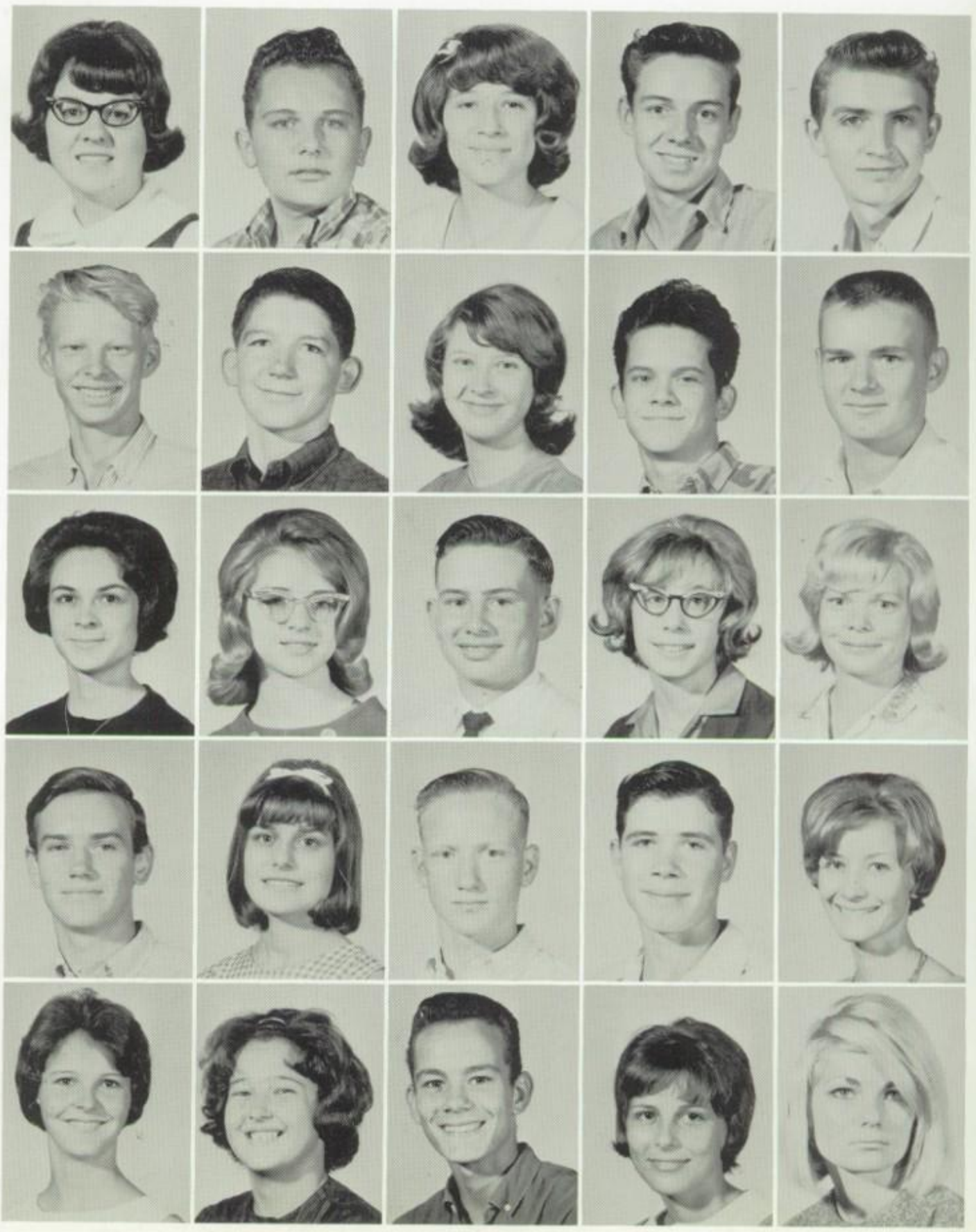

Eddie Davis, Gary Steel, Larry Woods, and Raymond Ward concentrate on homework during study hall.

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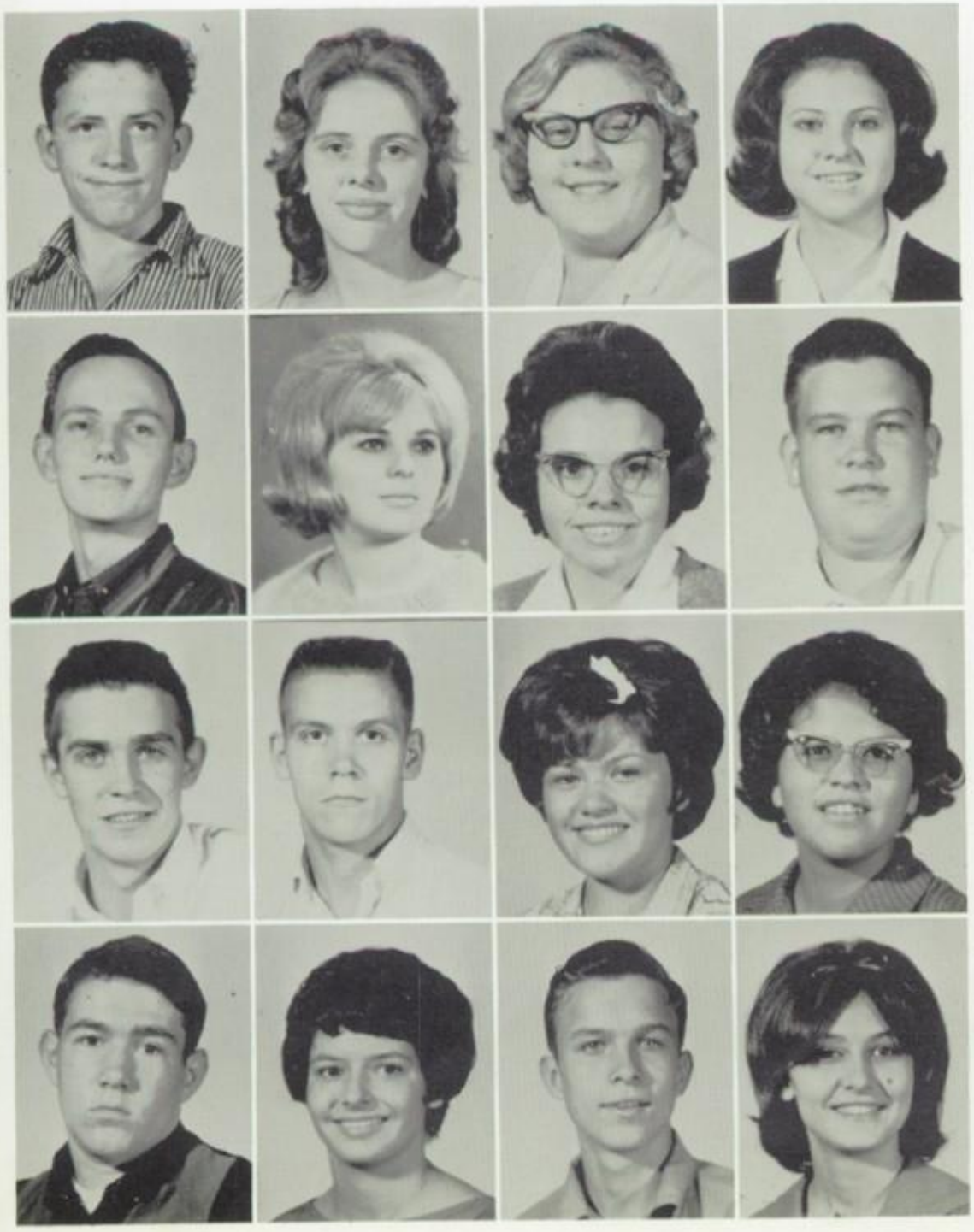

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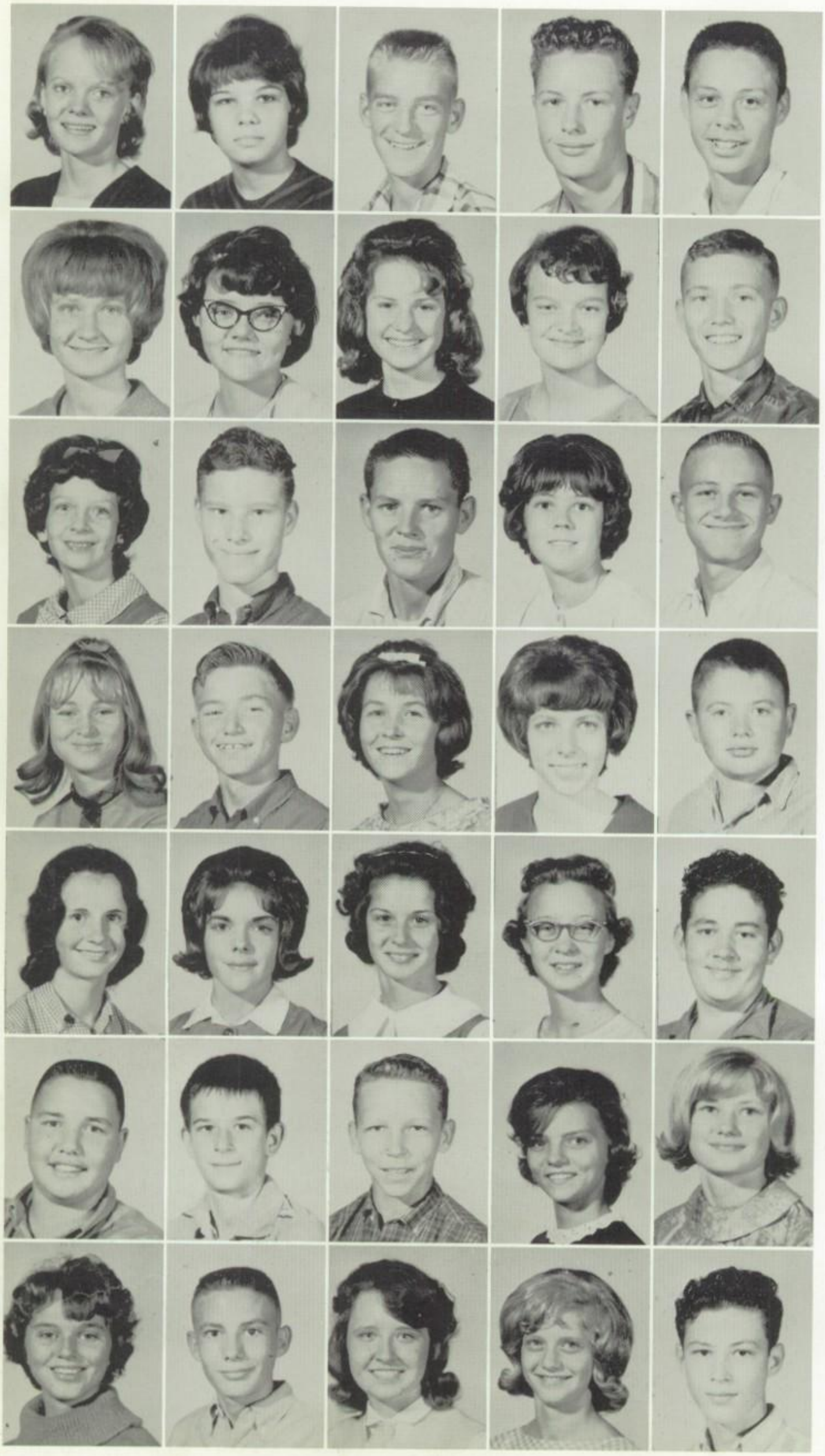
Freshmen Look Ahead with Confidence



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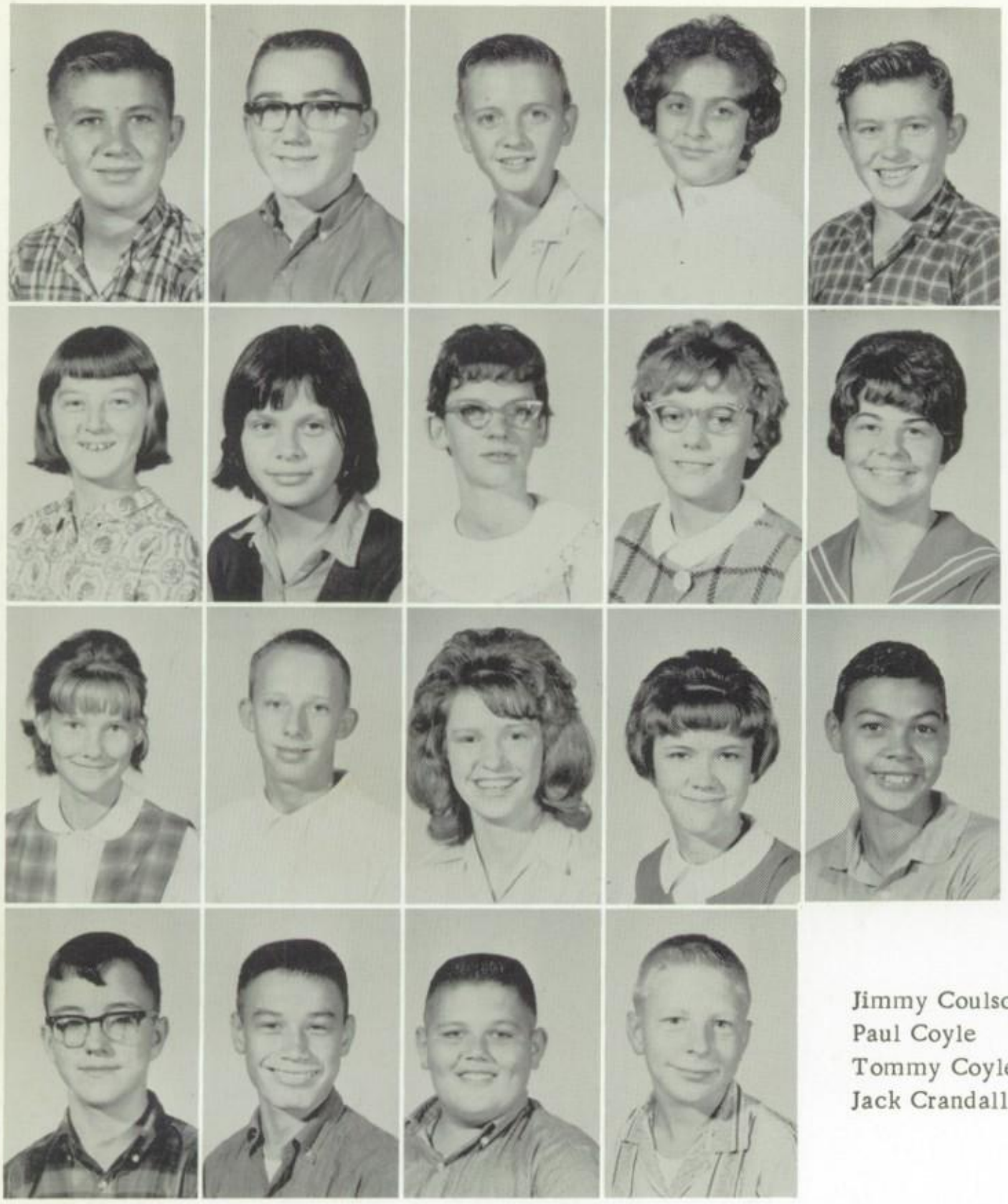
Geneva Jobe, freshman, is sharing refreshments in home ec with Linda Huggins and Beverly Hanlin, both sophomores.



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Donna Murphy and Mildred Hensley chart course on map as part of their eighth grade science study.

Eighth Graders Strive for Recognition

Kenneth Dildy
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Marilyn Guthrie
Reegana Hanlin
Brenda Hartness

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Mildred Hensley
Eddie Higgins
Dennis Hilton
Ray Jobe

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Kenneth McQuay

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Lucille Washington
Glenda Watts
David Wheat
Frankie Wheeler
Tom Willey

Many Doors Opened for Seventh Graders

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Teresa Bandy
Judy Barnes
Larry Barnes

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Mary Blower
Linda Briggs
Gary Buck
Allen Carter

Dewey Chastain
Brenda Coyle
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Debbie Hanlin
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Ronnie Jobe

Danny Johnson
Billy Jordan
Donald Juby
Alan Kerr
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Wesley Kinser
Rex Lance
Eleanor Laymon
Karen Linthicum
Sharon Little

Becky McDonald
Sharon McKenzie
Claudia Miller
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Mike Parks

Patricia Poper
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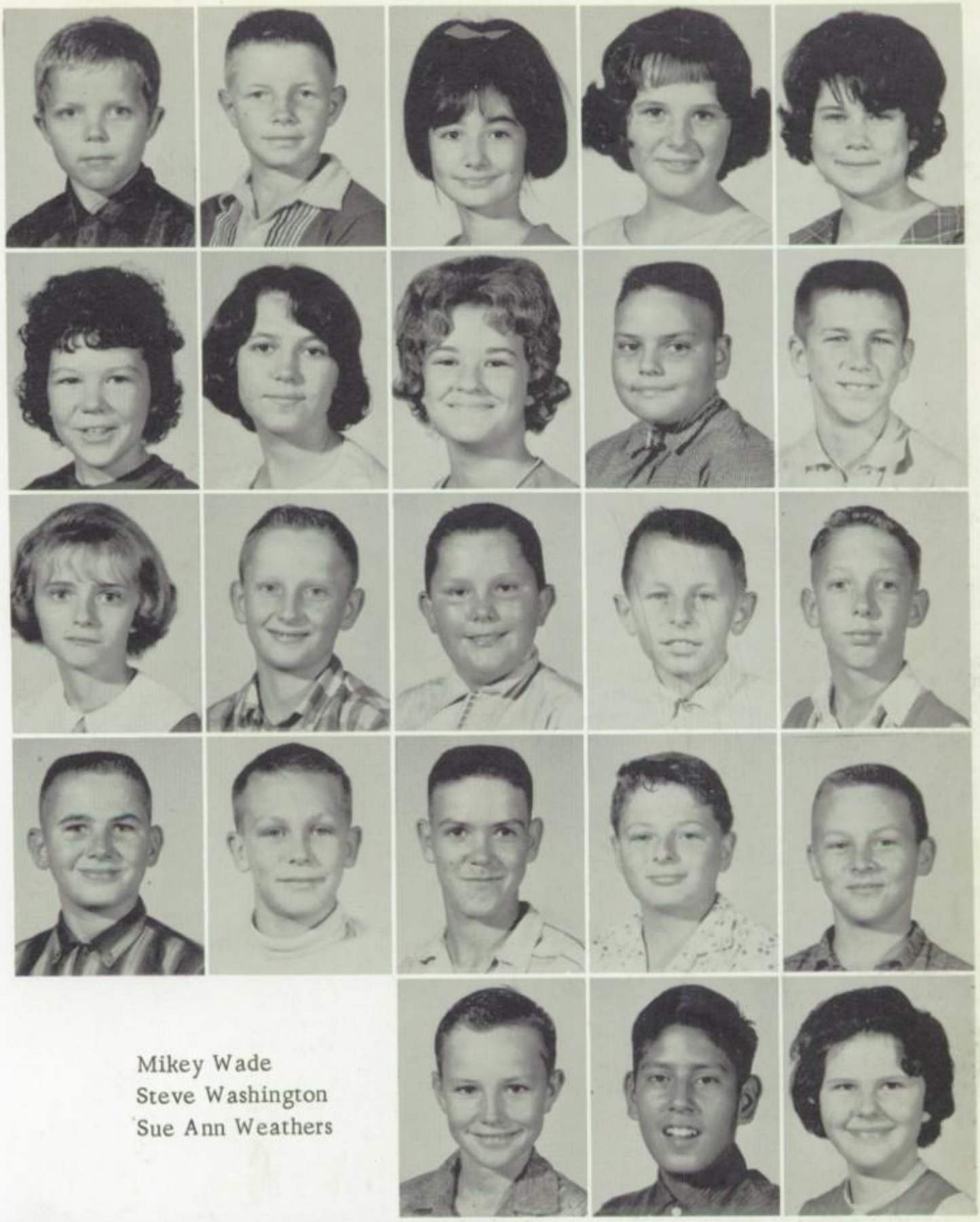

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Mrs. Garrett Juby
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Jimmy Rogers, Danny Riggs, and Robert Harding utilize study hall time to win good grades.

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Darlene Griffith
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Annis Hardie
Robert Hendrex

Ernest Hoffman
Rickey Hughes
Joseph Humphreys
Clarence Jackson
Donna Jones

Steve Jones
David King
Garry Lance
Randy McQuay
Ross Miller

Channel 6 television cameras were everywhere as these sixth graders concentrate on important studies. Booklets (background) are one of their class projects.

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Mrs. June Still
Mrs. James Welch

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Linda Payne
Paul Payne

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Terry Prentice
Gary Roberts
Jimmy Seago
Danny Steel

Denise Stephens
Jenise Stephens
Terri Still
Glenna Swartz
Max Terhune

Mickey Thulin
Ramon Tumleson
Walter Washington
Linda Welch
Karen Whiteley

Ricky Rooks and Betty McKenzie, fifth graders, rearrange Indian Artifacts Exhibit in Mrs. Florita Ford's classroom.

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Many Duties Assumed by Fifth Graders

Johnny Gaskill
Kathy Hanlin
Margie Higgins
Jimmie Hilton
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Elizabeth Laymon
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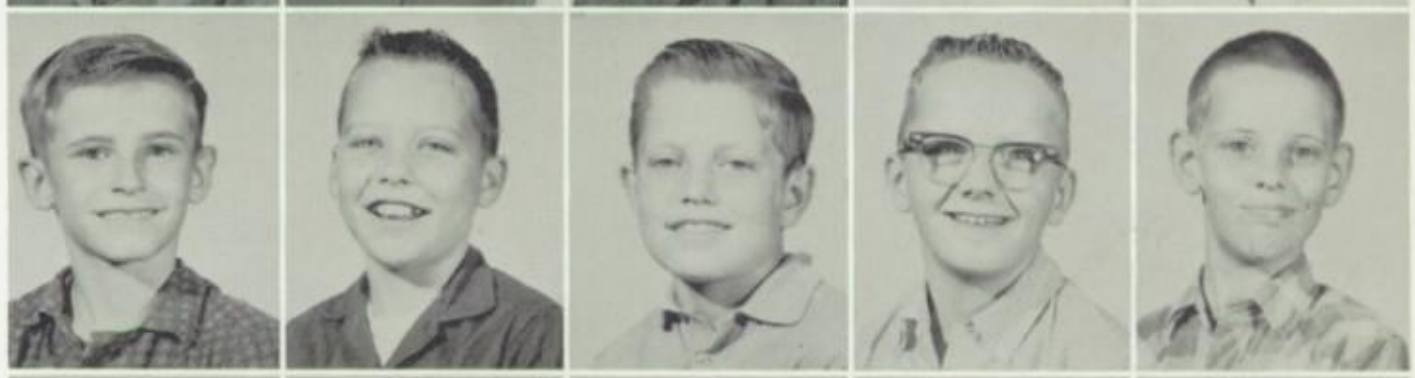

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Verna Stout
Doyle Thulin
Hazel Thulin

Jeannie Ward
Justin Washington
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Fourth Graders Concentrate on Classwork

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Students participating in the Wheels of Good-Eating Project are, left to right, Alane Hardie, Ricky Carter, Paul Payne, Deedra Hanlin, Brenda Kerr, and Ramona Shelton.

Russell Miller
Pamela Pack

Doylene Parker
Gayla Phillips
Elaine Reamy

W. R. Reed
Dorothy Sappington
Sue Seago
Ramona Shelton

Edward Tacha
John Willey
Norman Willhite
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Mark Queen, Rebecca Carter, and Keith Cheatwood are intent upon a Weekly Reader Quiz.

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Charles Clinton
Pat Coyle

Sherrel Fisher
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Richard Gaddy
Nila Hanlin
Richard Harding

Third Graders Search for Knowledge

Lawrence Herring
Michael Hilton
Stephen Hoffman
Jessie Horrocks
Jordan Humphreys

Sharon Jones
Harrison Kinser
Madeline Lance
Jimmy Lemarr
Kathy McCuen

Timothy McCullough
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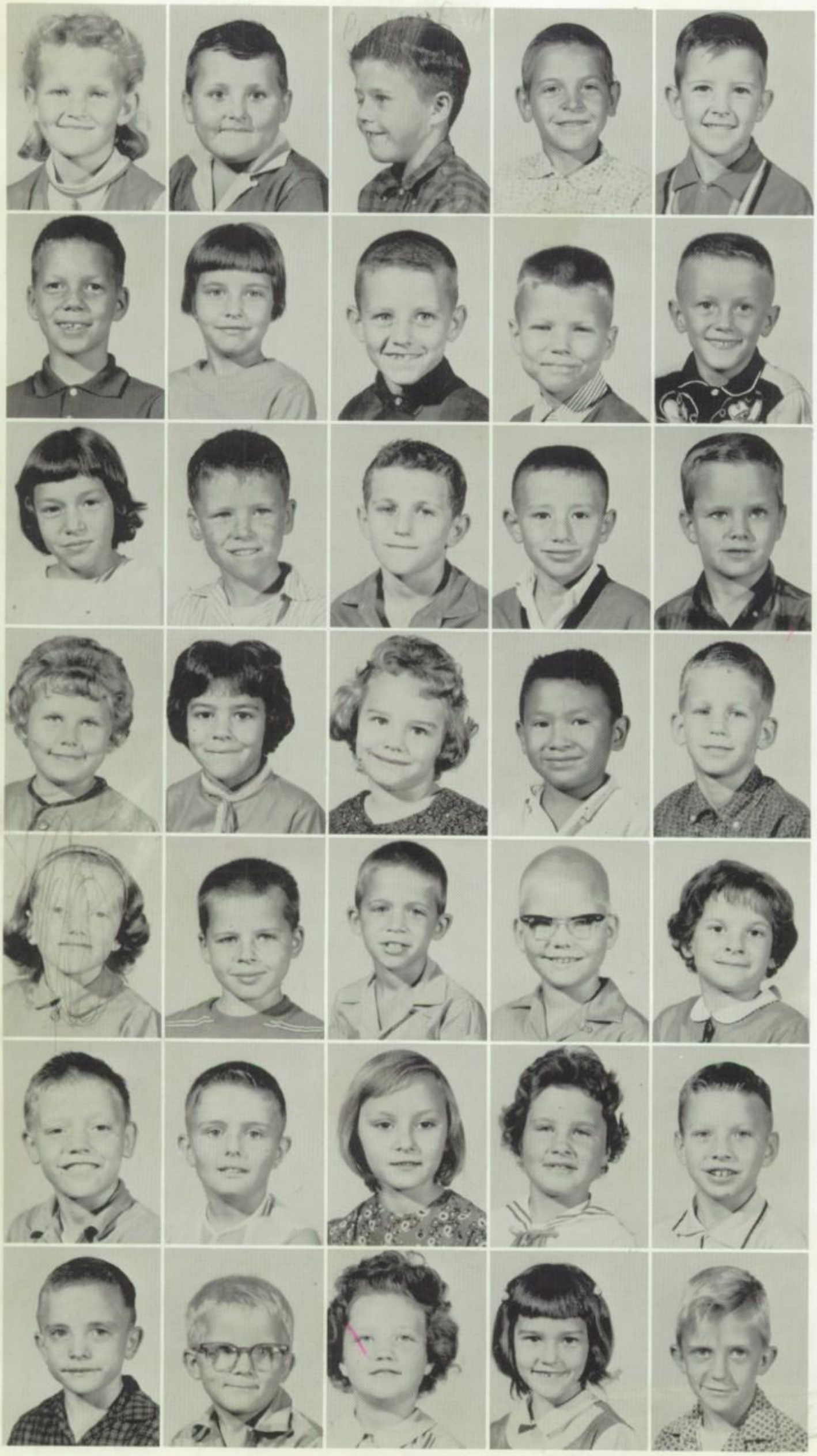
Second Graders Take Upward Stride



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Walter Leach

Mrs. Delorce House helps her second graders, Rex Carter, Manford Wade, Wayne McKenzie, Randall Carter, Karen Dollar, and Robert McKenzie, with their reading skills.

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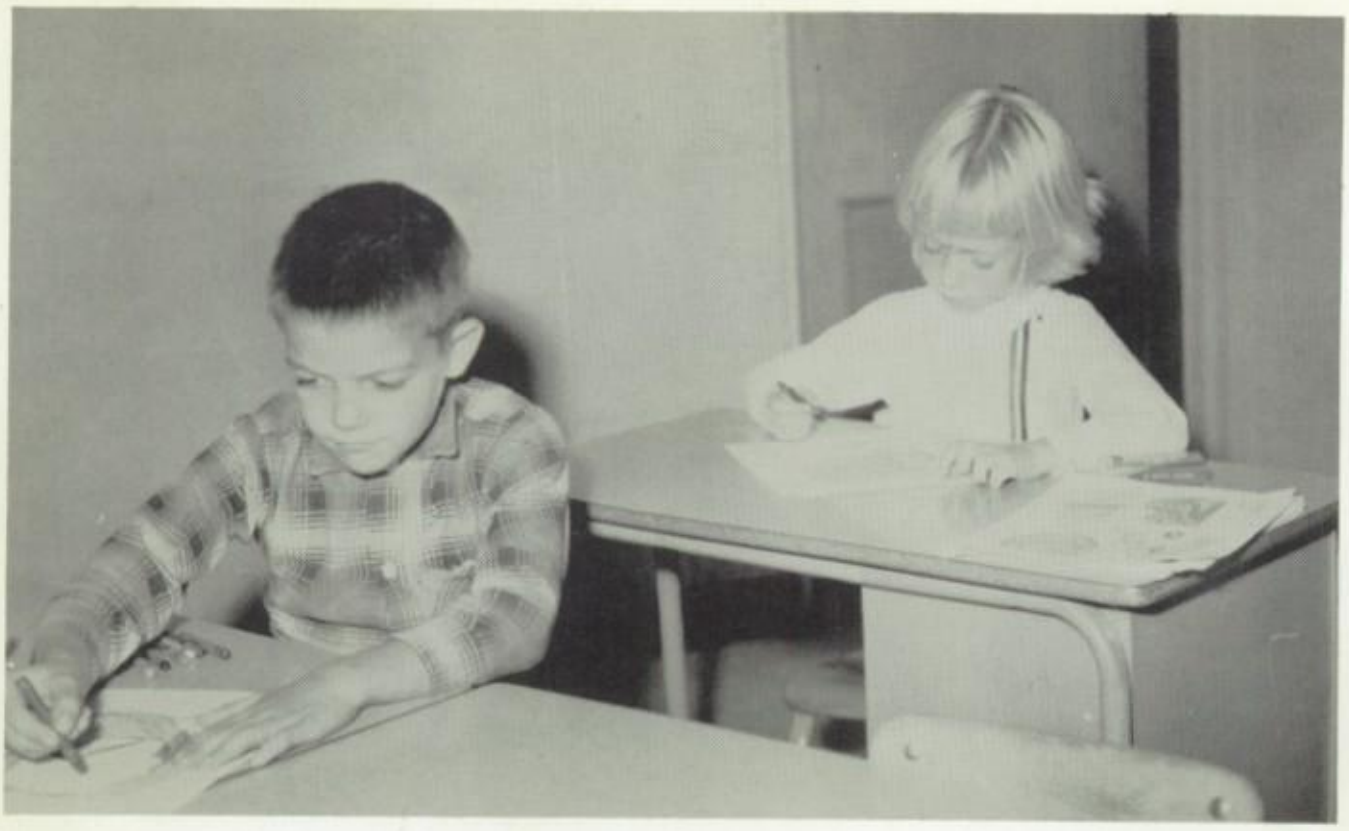

Ronnie Cheatwood and Jana Eaton learn many valuable skills besides the basic "3 R's."

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First Grade Students Enter New World

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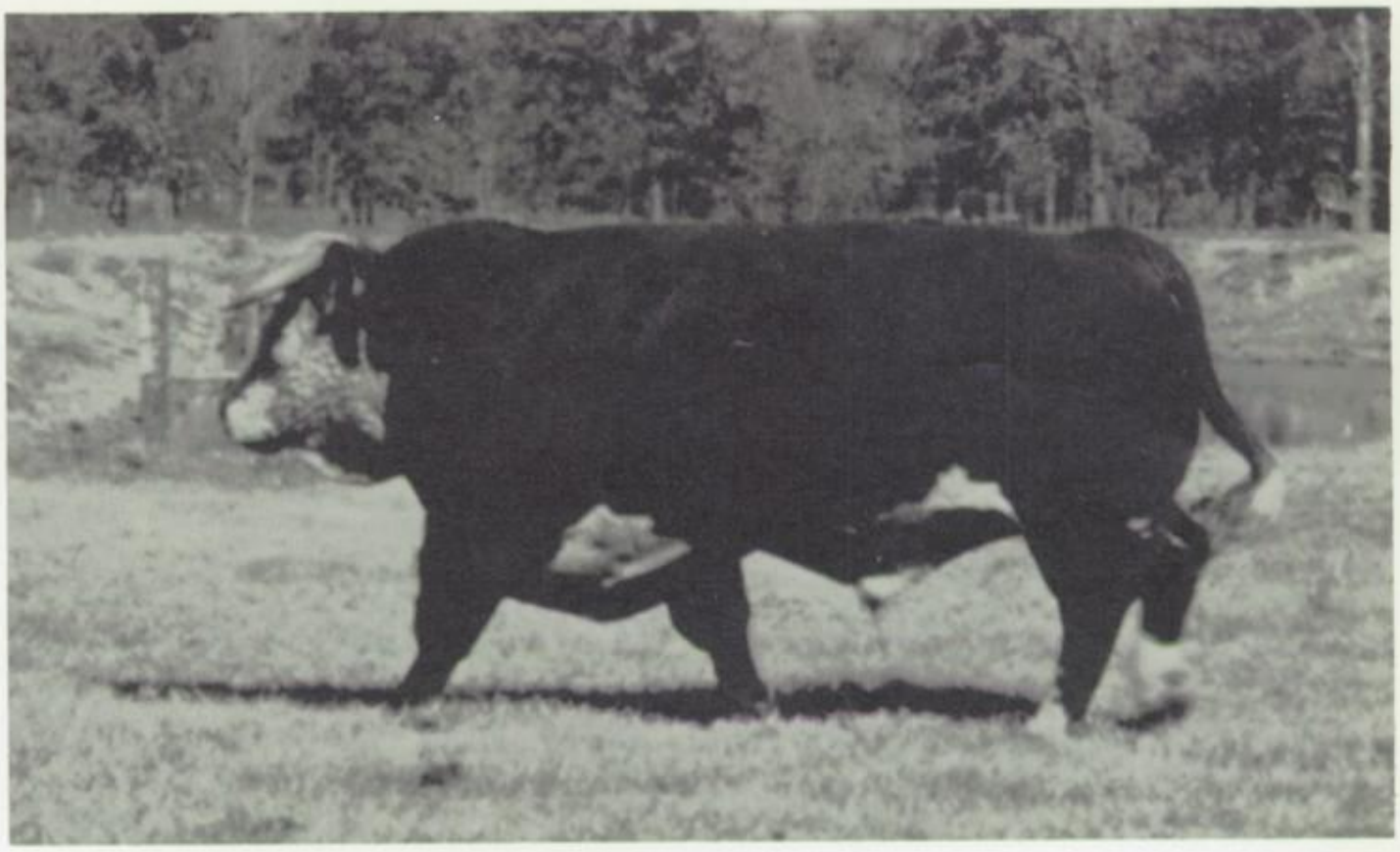

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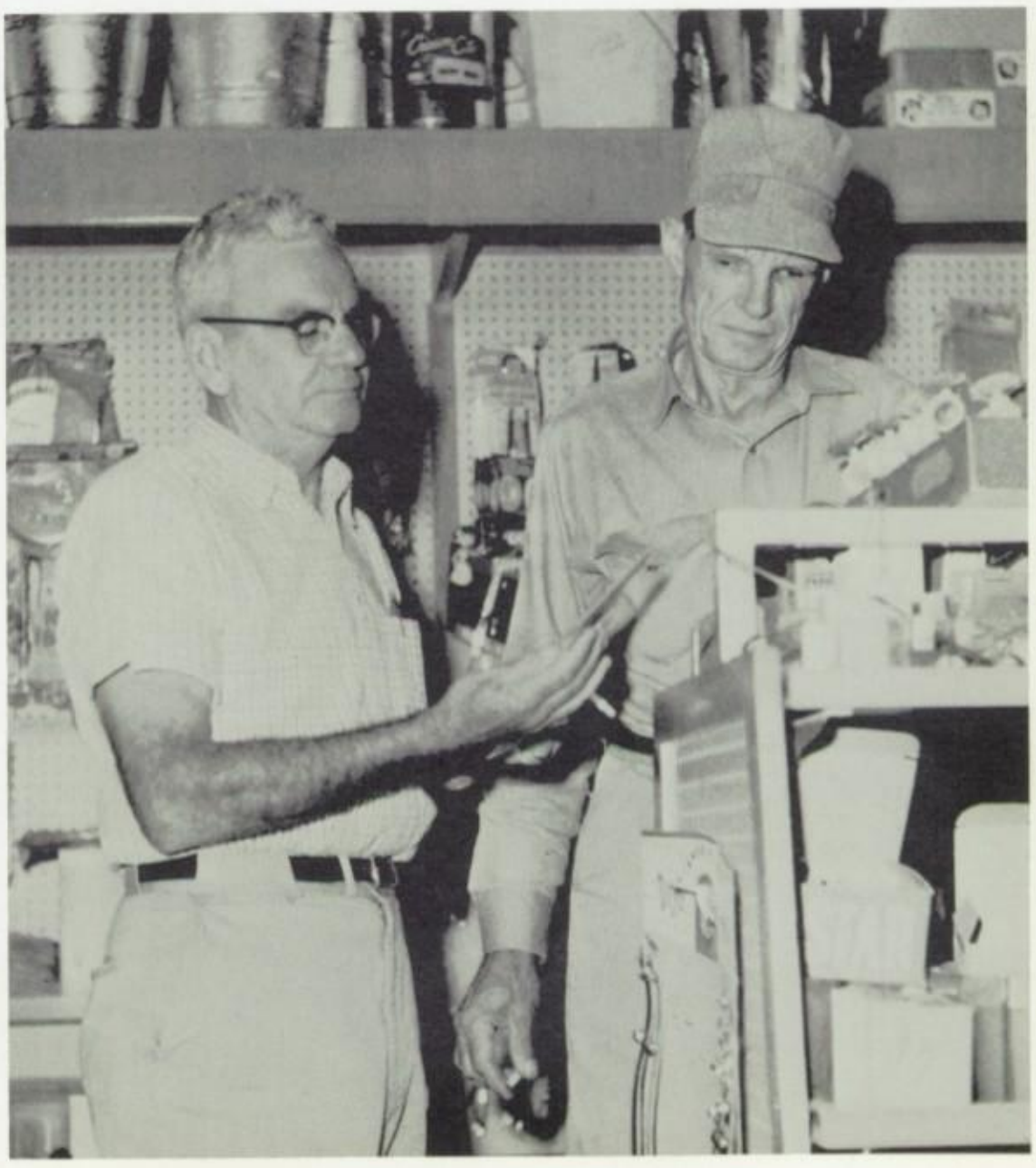

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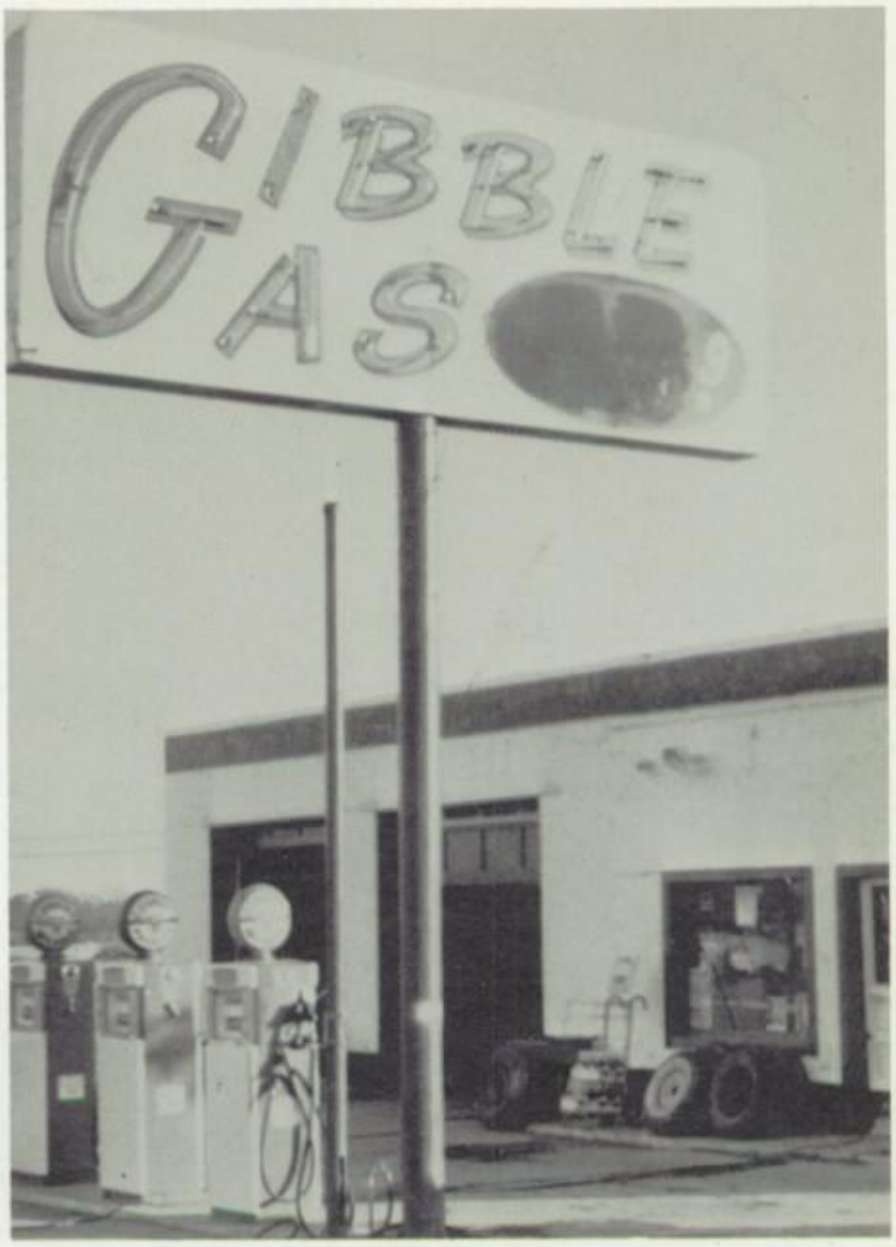

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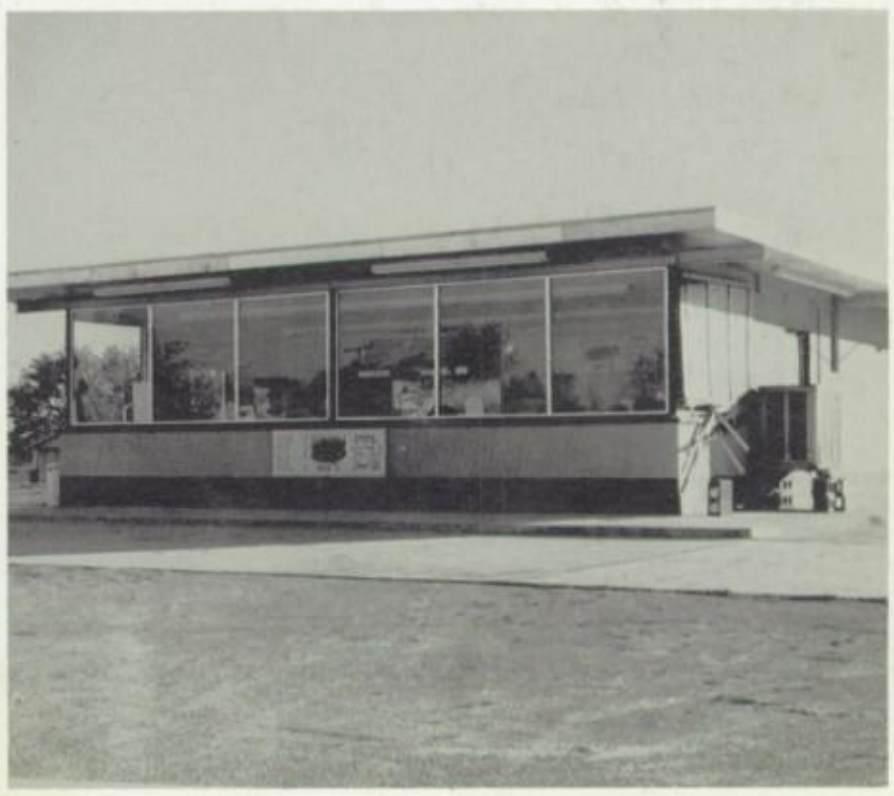

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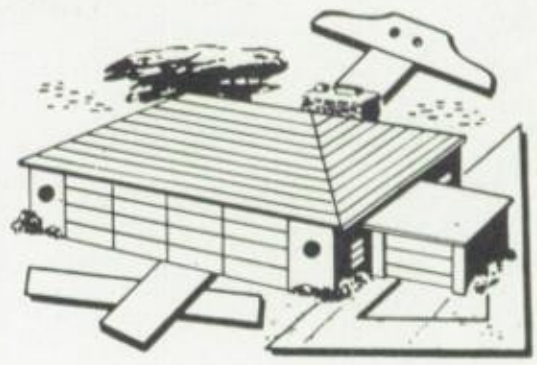

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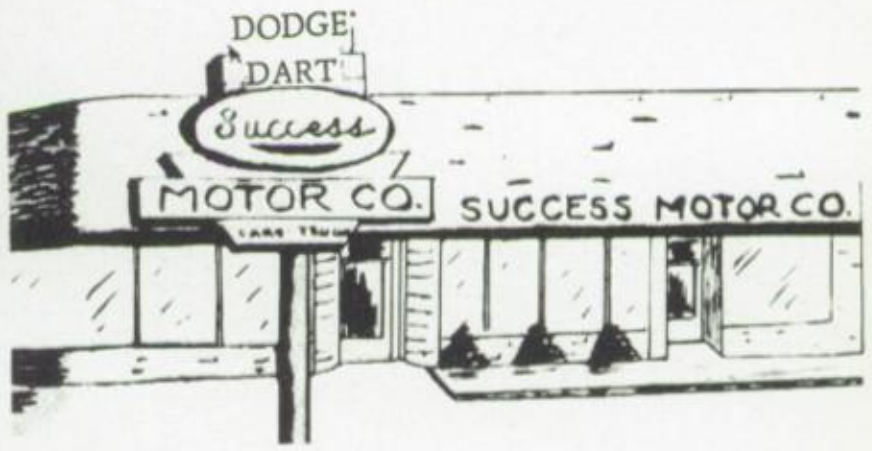

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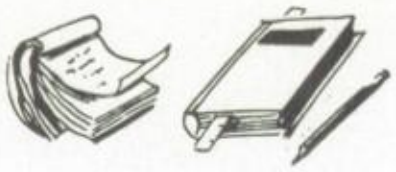

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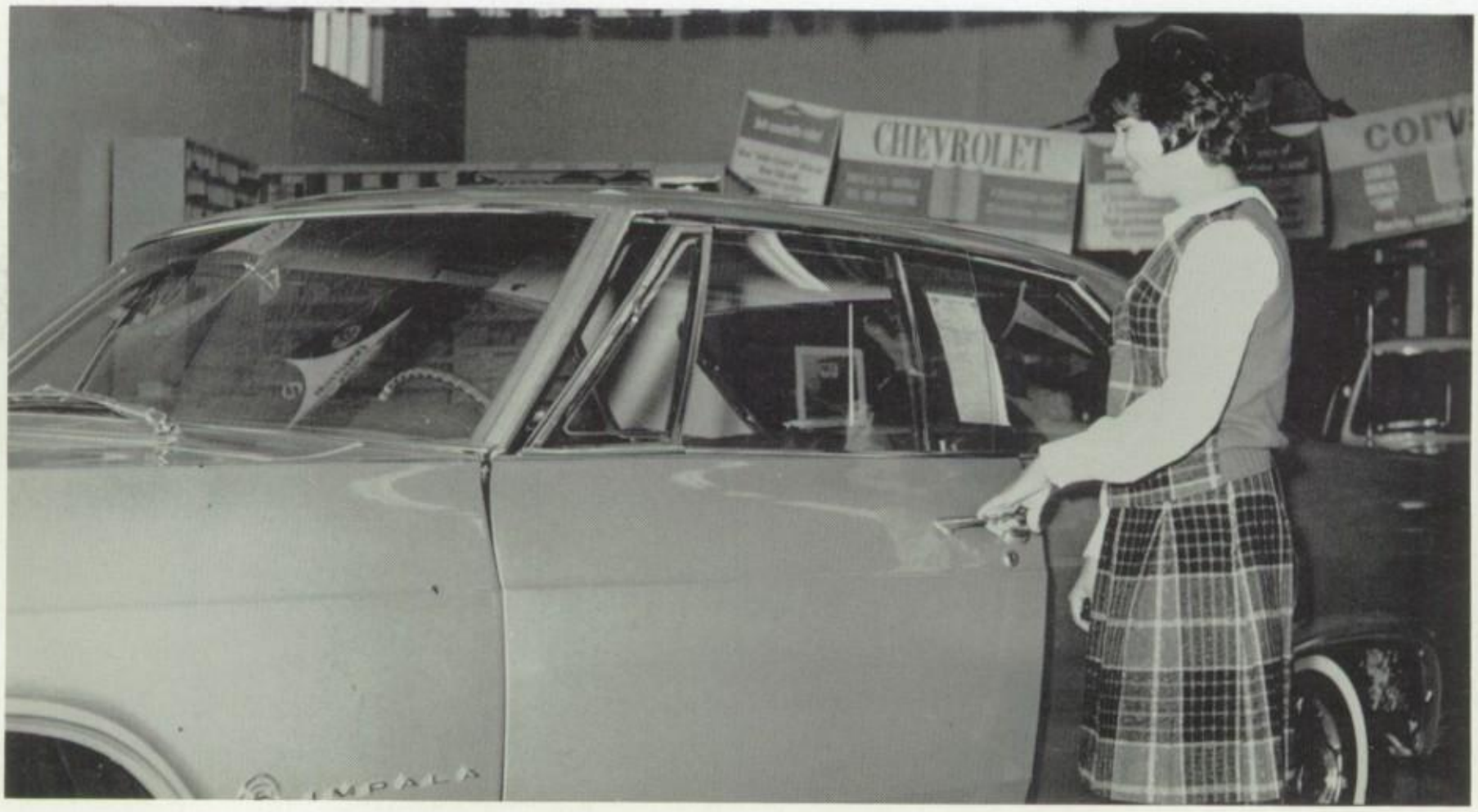

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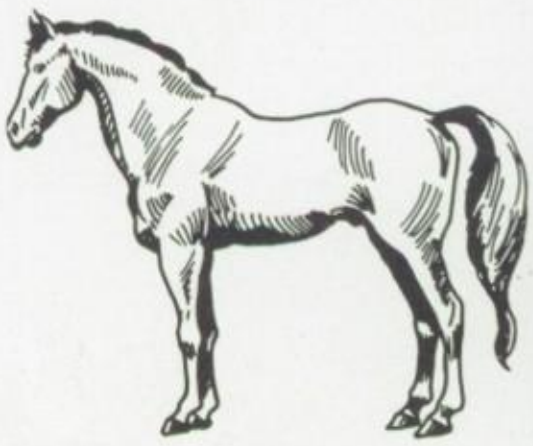

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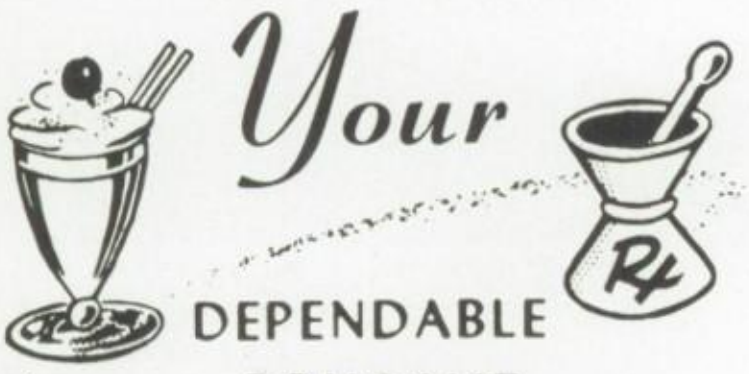

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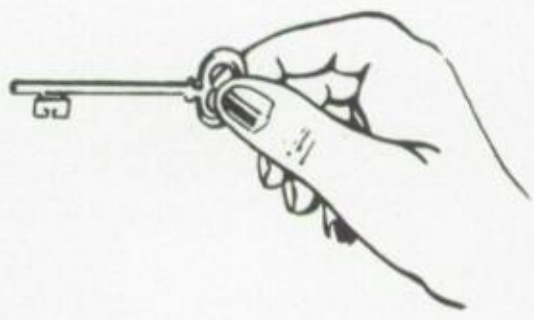

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